



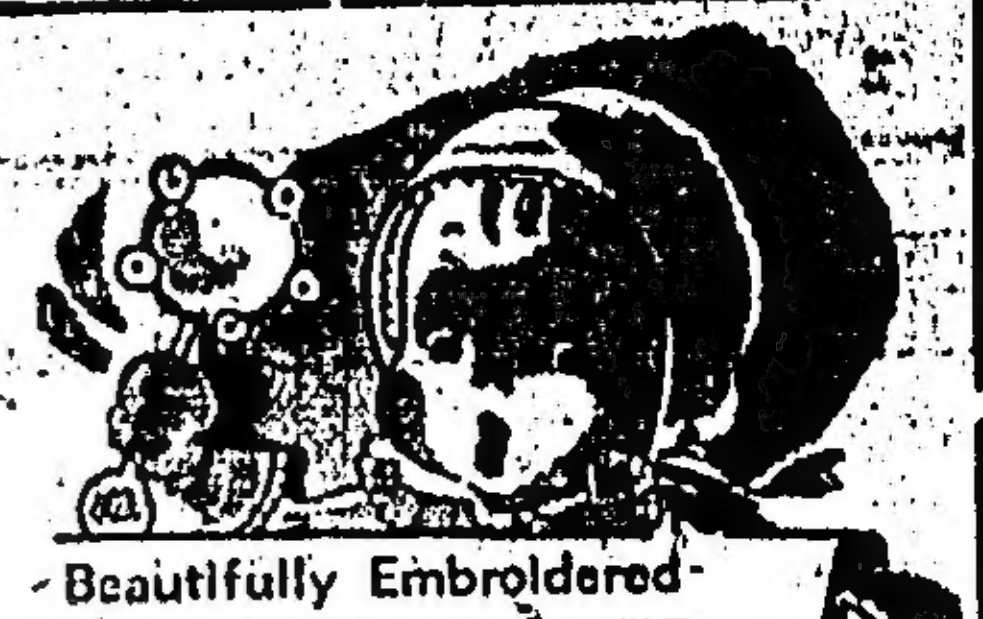
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FIGHTING ON THE HONGKONG BORDER "Telegraph" Interviews Chinese Military Leader

Revisionist Demonstrations In Sofia

Sofia, Nov. 25.
Hundreds of students knelt in the streets to-day and shouted "Hell Hitler" in the course of revisionist demonstrations.
Four hundred students and others were arrested, and a number injured, in clash between the police and the demonstrators, who gathered in front of the royal palace and the German legation to protest against the Treaty of Neuilly, which fixed Bulgaria's presented frontiers.
Mounted police with truncheons cleared the streets, the police taking elaborate precautions in Sofia and other towns as further agitation is expected during the week-end.
The Minister of the Interior appealed to the population to remain calm and not to participate in demonstrations.—Reuter.

BRITISH POLICE AND CHINESE SOLDIERS IN FRONTIER SKIRMISH

BRITISH POLICE AND CHINESE SOLDIERS WHO ATTEMPTED TO CROSS THE FRONTIER NEAR SHATAUKOK WERE INVOLVED IN A SKIRMISH THIS MORNING. FIGHTING IS REPORTED AT SEVERAL POINTS IN THE VICINITY OF THE BORDER.
A graphic story of the latest developments along the frontier were received by the "Telegraph" by telephone this morning from its Staff Reporters on the scene.
Wounded soldiers, deserting Chinese troops and an increasing stream of refugees have poured into Hongkong since yesterday morning.
Twelve critically wounded soldiers, still in their blood-stained uniforms, were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital last night.
Another sixty wounded men have been admitted to the Kwong Wah hospital in Yau-mati.

Puppet Govt. Plans Reach Deadlock

PEIPING, Nov. 25.
PLANS TO establish a Federal Government of China, with headquarters at Peiping, have reached a deadlock, according to reliable sources.
The difficulty is stated to be a difference of opinion between the various sections of the Japanese army regarding the form the new Government should take, and the task it should control.
Meanwhile, renewed guerrilla activity is reported from north Honan and south Shansi.
Many irregulars have crossed the Yellow River at Chengchow and seriously damaged the Peiping-Hankow and Shansi railway, and also attacked isolated Japanese garrisons.
As much as a mile of railway track is being nightly removed by the guerrilla forces, while the sleepers are burned.—Reuter.

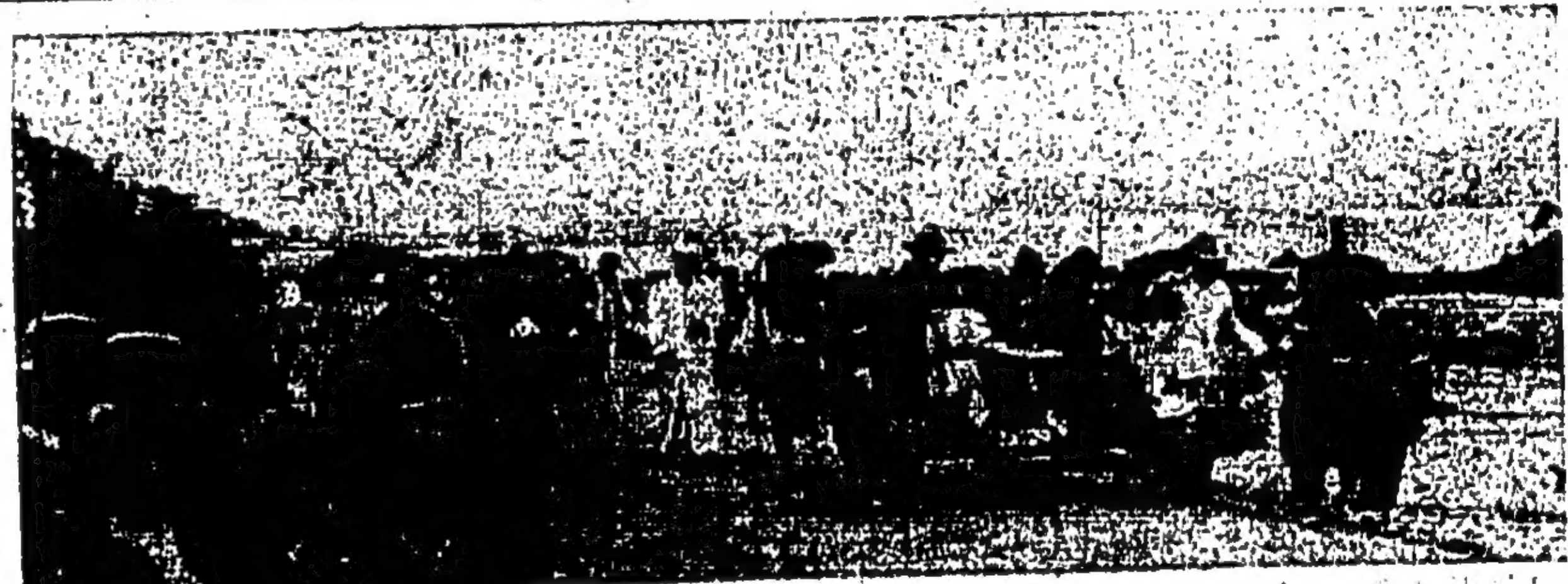
Poles Occupy Border Town After Clash

WARSAW, Nov. 25.
A CLASH BETWEEN Polish and Czechoslovak troops occurred to-day in the Yavorina region on the frontier of the two countries, according to reports received here.
The reports add that the clash arose out of some Poles wishing to occupy a strip of territory, which the Czechoslovaks refused to give up.

It is further stated that serious divergencies have arisen between the commissions appointed by the two governments to delimit the boundaries.
It was apparently in consequence of these divergencies that the Poles resorted to force.
Casualties are reported on both sides, but no details are so far available.—Trans-Ocean.

CZACA OCCUPIED
Warsaw, Nov. 25.
Polish regular troops occupied Czaca on the Slovak border to-day, and it is presumed that this is a sequel to a communique issued yesterday.—Reuter.

BUDAPEST RIOTS
Budapest, Nov. 25.
Nationalist high school students, who had demonstrated on Thursday in front of the Parliament buildings on behalf of Premier Imredy, and against attempts to establish a popular front in Hungary, demonstrated again on this afternoon, but this time against the Jews.
Several hundred students marched to the building of the Liberal paper, Esztir, which in its last edition had said that the students' demonstrations on Thursday had been "ordered by Premier Imredy," and bombarded the building with stones, smashing the office windows.
Other groups of demonstrators smashed the windows of Jewish shops and establishments.
Police later succeeded in restoring order in all parts of the city.
There were anti-Semitic demonstrations throughout Rumania to-day, according to a report from Bucharest. Jewish shops were set on fire in Temesvar, and in Arad, shots were fired at a Jewish shop.—Trans-Ocean.



POPE PIUS: CONDITION IMPROVING

Future Depends On Heart Resistance
VATICAN CITY, Nov. 25.
SHOWING SIGNS of fatigue yesterday, the Pope discontinued his audiences on the advice of his doctors.
An official bulletin states that the Pope's indisposition is due to cardiac asthma, and that his condition is now improving.
Professor Milani, the Pope's medical adviser, after seeing His Holiness this afternoon said: "The Pope is a little better. He has been able to take some nourishment. I personally am optimistic. Naturally everything depends on the resistance of the heart."
The Pope in the evening said he felt better.
A semi-official news bureau states that oxygen is ready, but so far has not been used.
Doctor Milani again visited the Pope at 6.15 p.m., and it was reported two hours later that improvement in the Pope continues.—Reuter.

NO WARSHIPS IN MIRS BAY

The naval authorities stated this morning that the border incident has not caused them to take any special precautions, even to the extent of sending a ship to Mirs Bay.



THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES crossed the Hongkong frontier yesterday in a never-ending stream. TOP shows some of the unfortunate people—women, it will be noticed, predominating—walking along the Taipe highway after reaching the sanctuary of British territory. BELOW—Brought over after being abandoned on the way, a little fellow wanders what it is 30 miles from the interior in a basket, this little fellow wanders what it is all about. Many children, particularly girls, were abandoned on the way-side on the long trek to Hongkong.—Staff Photographer.

ORGANISING THE NATION MAN-POWER
LONDON, NOV. 25.
A STATEMENT IS BEING MADE IN PARLIAMENT NEXT THURSDAY REGARDING THE ORGANISATION OF BRITAIN'S AVAILABLE MAN-POWER.
Plans are now practically completed, and are expected to receive the final approval of the Cabinet next week.
It is unlikely they will include provisions for compulsory military service.
Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal, is expected to announce the introduction of a Bill necessary for bringing the National Register into operation.
(Further News on Page 12)

U.S. SUFFERS FROM FIRE—SNOW

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.
FAVOURABLE WINDS have aided in driving back the fires which have been threatening half of the film colony for several hours, and gradually the flames are being got under control.
However the flames suddenly leaped the Mandeville ridge to-day, threatening the Mandeville Canyon district, containing the homes of Shirley Temple, W. C. Fields and Joan Crawford.
The film stars chartered vans which waited in the drives ready to remove the furniture if necessary.
In the San Bernardino district, deputies ordered the evacuation of several mountain residences when a brisk wind sprang up.
The fire has threatened Devil's Canyon, San Bernardino's largest watershed.—United Press.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.
THE EAST has been dug out of one of the heaviest snowstorms in history, and at least 42 deaths have resulted from the storm which extended from Georgia, where there were snow flurries and freezing temperatures to New England, where more than a foot of snow was experienced.
Low temperatures reign in the mid-west, and the ice highways are proving dangerous to motorists.
From New England 14 storm deaths are reported, from Pennsylvania eight, from New York 15, from Indiana two, while Georgia, Alabama and Arkansas each report one death, as well as scores of minor highway accidents.
An unidentified freighter has gone aground at Green's Reef off Norwalk, Conn.—United Press.

HONGKONG GIRL TO PLAY IN GILBERT AND SULLIVAN

Miss Hynes' Distinction

A NEW DISTINCTION has befallen Miss Aileen Hynes, former Central British School pupil, and daughter of Mr. T. Hynes, erstwhile Superintendent of Mails in the Hongkong General Post Office, who three years ago leapt into prominence by being chosen to play in the Haymarket Theatre production of "Libel", and then made a series of gramophone records.
Miss Hynes has been accepted as a member of the famous D'Oyley Carte Opera Company, and she will leave London on December 23 with the Company for New York, to take part in a winter tour of the eastern States of America, including Florida.
To be included in a D'Oyley Carte company is an ambition realised by but a few, for D'Oyley Carte, famed for its productions of Gilbert and Sullivan operas, has nothing but the best talent for the exacting parts in the G. and S. operettas. So closely have D'Oyley Carte and Gilbert and Sullivan operas been identified that the names are now practically synonymous and to hear D'Oyley Carte mentioned is to remind one immediately of Gilbert and Sullivan, and vice versa. The D'Oyley Carte productions of G. and S. have been brought to the homes of millions through gramophone recordings, and the Company has done more than any other agency to keep fresh and alive the brilliant Gilbert and Sullivan operas.
Miss Hynes, with a lovely mezzo-soprano voice, won the scholarship which was for three years, and shortly after completing it she was given a role in the Haymarket Theatre production of "Libel".
Then the gramophone recording companies heard of her and she started to make records, some of which were subsequently relayed from Z.B.W.
From that point a successful career was established, and the latest distinction is but one more progressive step towards the fulfilment of a great promise.

DRAMATIC INTERVIEW
A dramatic interview was afforded the "Telegraph" representative, who crossed into Chinese territory at Shataukok, by Major Liu Yu, who has taken command of 1,000 Chinese soldiers who declare that, if they can obtain arms and ammunition, they will fight to the bitter end.
The thousand men, 300 of whom are in the Chinese city of Shataukok and 700 just on the outskirts, are members of the Fort Defence Corps of Bocca Tigris fort.
After the battle for Bocca Tigris, the men made their way, overland towards the Blas Bay area, employing guerrilla tactics against all Japanese they met. They complained bitterly of the desertion of all their leaders.
"We are without commands, as are all Chinese troops south of the East River," declared Major Liu.

LACKING LEADERS
"We have tried to fight the Japanese. What can we do, however, when we are left without leaders, without arms and without supplies."
"I have talked to the men—the only survivors of the Bocca Tigris fort. We lost Bocca Tigris because we were bereft of supplies."
"But we are determined to fight to the last man for this outpost if we can get arms or ammunition from the British."
"If we cannot get supplies we will make our last stand here, and die for our country."
"If we cannot get arms we intend to scatter over the countryside, and we will become guerrillas."

PANIC-STRICKEN FLIGHT
The major, who is the only commissioned officer with the Chinese forces, was speaking only for his own troops.
Elsewhere along the border, the Chinese soldiers are in panic-stricken flight.
By dawn this morning over a thousand soldiers had crossed the border into British territory, the majority laying down their arms and submitting to internment in the barbed wire enclosures along the frontier.
But, at one point, a serious development occurred when a large number of soldiers attempting to cross the frontier refused to lay down their arms.
An ugly incident appeared imminent, but a British official prevailed upon the men finally to comply with the British request.
As a result of the incident, and with fears of an intensified rush as the Japanese approached, it was decided shortly after dawn this morning to ask for military reinforcements.

SHUM CHUN EXPECTED TO FALL AT NOON
At dawn this morning the war had practically reached the Hongkong frontier. Machine gun and rifle fire was plainly audible at several points.
A Japanese plane circled lazily over the British bridge near Shum Chun, and it was expected in British circles that the Japanese would move up and complete the occupation by noon to-day.
Most of the rifle fire early this morning was not, however, from the Japanese but was by Chinese soldiers firing off their rifles before throwing their arms away.

Hall Caine's 1,300-Page Life of Christ

Seven years after his death, Sir Hall Caine's *Life of Christ*, the book upon which he spent his last 40 years and refused to publish during his lifetime, was given to the public recently (Collins, 10s. 6d.).

He left behind him more than 3,000,000 words of text and notes. After severe compression, the book, as published, runs to nearly 1,300 pages.

"Every age has made the Jesus it wanted," wrote Sir Hall Caine in his introduction.

He endeavoured to make a 20th century portrait by "stripping away all the accretions of the earlier centuries" and getting back to "the naked historical Jesus."

LONG RESEARCH

Infinite research and vast erudition went to the making of this book, which begins with the Creation and reaches the Birth of Christ only after 250 pages.

"The greatest fact in the story of the human family," Sir Hall Caine wrote, "is the silent and perhaps unconscious growth of the Christ hope in the heart of man."

In this spirit he has gone through the Gospels, rejecting some of the records, reinterpreting others. But let us not think we have discovered the Birth, that we have found it out, because we have discovered some of its errors and contradictions.

By no means all Sir Hall Caine's conclusions will inspire general consent. Some will be widely resented, such as his rejection of the Virgin Birth and of the story of Christ debating with his elders in the Temple.

Sir Hall Caine's purpose, in his own words, was "not to separate Christ from humanity, but to unite him to it."

In this spirit he wrote a book which is unique and which cannot fail to arouse controversy throughout the Christian world.

HER LAUGH LASTED

When one of the wrestlers at an all-in wrestling match at Croydon fell out of the ring Miss Helen McKee, aged 25, of Howley Road, South Croydon, started to laugh.

The wrestler climbed back into the ring, but Miss McKee kept on laughing.

No one could stop her and so the Croydon ambulance was sent for and she was taken, still laughing, to Croydon General Hospital, and from there to Mayday Hospital, Thornton Heath, where she spent the night.

She was back at work at the L.P.T.B. canteen in Croydon the day after.

JEAN BOROTRA GIVES AWAY HIS BERET

-To A Baby He Has Never Seen

When Jean Borotra returned to the clubhouse after winning the covered court singles championship for the ninth time at Queen's Club recently, he presented his beret to a little girl he had never seen.

It happened this way. Mr. Hamilton Price, the referee, handed Borotra a telegram which read: "With love and best wishes," signed "From the Cradle."

This puzzled the famous Frenchman. He tried to guess who "was pulling his leg." Then somebody whispered that a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barclay the night before.

Territorial Shot In Drill Hall

A private of the East Surrey Regiment Territorials, Edward Halford (19), of Tooling Grove, Tooling, was shot in the back at the miniature rifle range in the St. George's Road drill hall, Wimbledon, recently.

Another Territorial said: "Halford was at the target end of the range. There were several others standing about."

"Someone picked up a rifle, fired, and Halford fell down."

He was taken to Nelson Hospital, Merton, with a .22 bullet in his back.

They Wept For "Miss Bubbles"

Golden autumn leaves were scattered by the breeze on the coffin of beautiful Miss Diana James, 10 years-old daughter of Sir William ("Bubbles") James when she was buried recently in the churchyard of St. John, Chert, Surrey.

Miss James, whose father was the origin of the famous Millais picture "Bubbles," died suddenly shortly before she was to have been married to Mr. Maurice Whitney, of West Humble, Surrey.

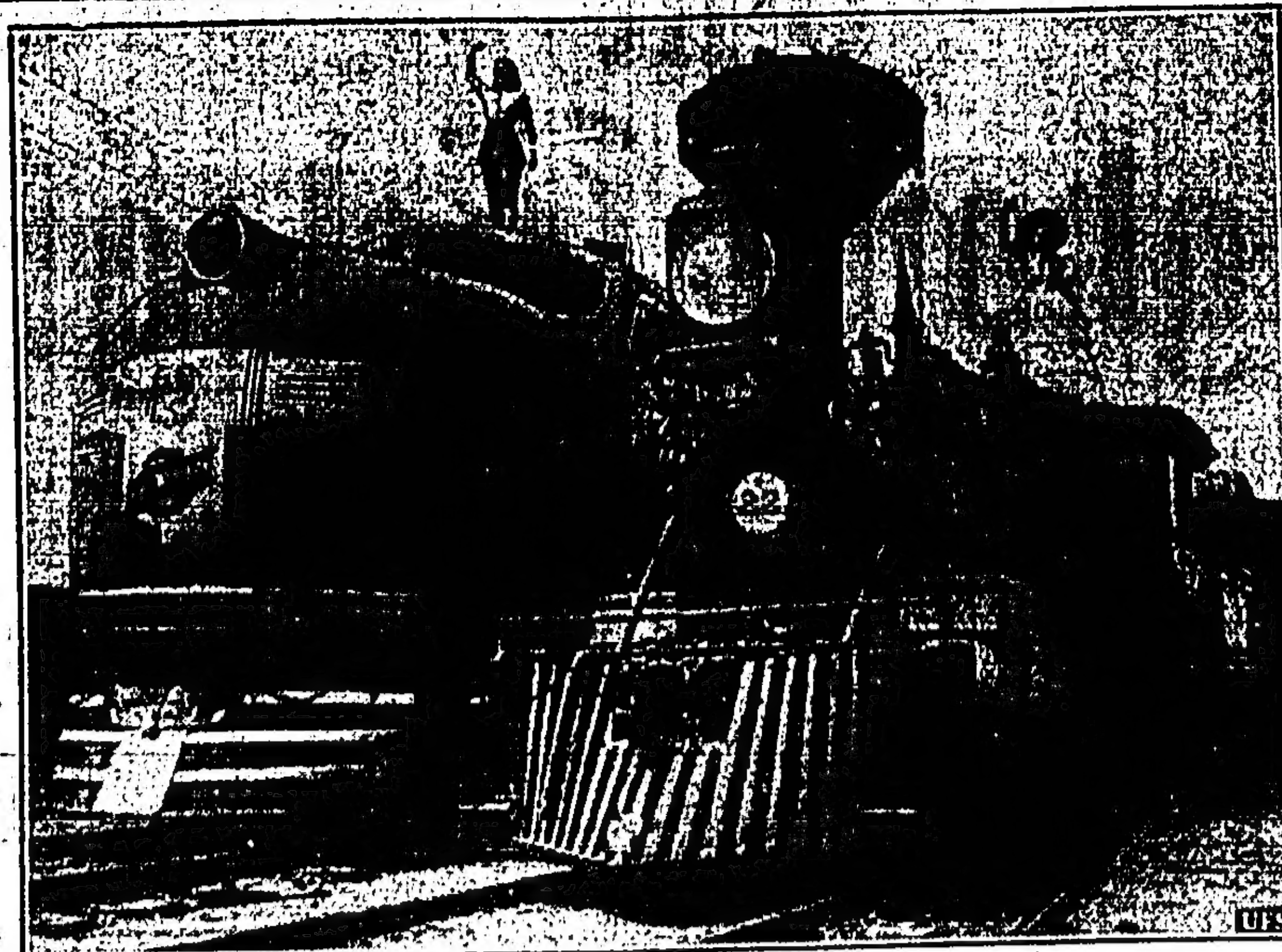
All preparations for the wedding had been made, and the villagers of Chert, where Miss James lived with her father and mother, had subscribed to buy her a wedding present.

But later they filled the church to mourn her death.

Mr. Maurice Whitney, who was with his fiancée when she died, was too distressed to attend. He was represented by his brother Brian, who burst into tears as the committal sentences were uttered.

Foundry Worker Strong At 80

An 80-year-old machinist and inventor, J. L. Heller, thinks he is too young to retire from his foundry job. He has been absent from work only once during his 18 years at the foundry, and refuses to permit younger men to assist him on different jobs.



Here's contrast in transportation. Union Pacific's wood-burner of the 50's, en route to Iron Springs, Utah, for a movie role, happens alongside the modern stream lined train, City of Los Angeles.

HORLICK HEIR TALKS OF POISON

'My Mother Was Prisoner In K.C.'s Home'

Toronto.

A statement in which a doctor is quoted as saying that Mrs. Mabelle Sidley, heiress to the Horlick millions, "might have been slowly poisoned" was read in the High Court here recently before Mr. Justice McTeague.

Mrs. Sidley died in July at the Toronto home of Mr. Perkins Bull, the wealthy Canadian K.C. Her will, disposing of a fortune estimated at between £2,000,000 and £4,000,000, left to Mr. Bull £50,000 and a third of the residuary estate.

Her son, Mr. William Sidley, who inherits the bulk of the estate, is contesting this will, alleging that his mother, after her sojourn in Mr. Bull's home, was not mentally capable of effecting proper disposition of her estate.

"WHITE TABLETS"

It was Mr. Sidley who made the statement put in at Court in the course of a hearing of a motion by the executors who are endeavouring to halt the inquest which he has demanded.

Mr. A. G. Slaght, Crown Counsel, opposing the motion, read Mr. Sidley's statement, which said that Mr. Perkins Bull had been seen to give Mrs. Sidley "pills and round white tablets" about three times daily.

Mr. Sidley, while visiting the Bull home in 1937, asked Mr. Bull to give him the prescription of these pills and tablets, but the statement alleges, he was met with evasive answers.

"RIFT BETWEEN PARENTS"

Mr. Slaght commented on a further extract from Mr. Sidley's statement: "He makes it clear that there was a rift between his parents—caused by Bull."

Mr. Sidley had told the Toronto coroner, Dr. Lawson, that he believed that his mother might have died from slow poisoning. He felt that she had been "imprisoned" in the Bull home.

For the executors, Mr. D. L. McCarthy, K.C., protested that, had there been any suspicion of foul play, it was inconceivable that the coroner would have allowed Mrs. Sidley's body to be taken out of Canada, for burial at Racine, Wisconsin.

He contended that, in the absence of the body, there could be no inquest.

The hearing was adjourned.

BABY DROMEDARY AT ZOO

London. There is a new baby camel at the Zoo. The dromedary Fatma, one of the four camels presented by King Ibn Saud of Arabia last winter is the happy mother. The calf a female is one of the oddest looking babies ever seen in the menagerie. She stands 4ft. tall and has exceptionally long and slender legs. Her coat is black and woolly. She is a very healthy infant and was standing up within an hour of her birth. This is the fifth dromedary to be born in the Zoo during the last 100 years. The last was Noel, born on Christmas Day 1934.

HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children will take place in the Helena May Institute, on Tuesday, December 13, at 5.15 p.m.

Anne Crozier, Hon. General Secretary.

Quarrel Over the Parish Pump

MIDDLETON, near Saxmundham. Disputes over the pump standing on the village green are disturbing the calm of this usually peaceful Suffolk parish.

Though the pump is on the village green, property of the parish, it belongs to one of the villagers, Mrs. W. Baker, wife of a seaman in the Navy. About a dozen of her neighbours have no water supply of their own, but on payment of 3s. a year each they are allowed by Mrs. Baker to use the pump.

PARISH'S CLAIM

All went well until about two months ago the village school authorities, finding their own water supply of a "suspicious" quality applied to Mrs. Baker for the use of her pump.

Then the storm broke. Mrs. Baker, according to Mr. W. Hatcher, retired farmer and chairman of the Parish Council, demanded a fee of 10s. a year for supplying water for the 50 children of the village school. And further, Mr. Hatcher told his fellow councillors when they met to discuss the matter, Mrs. Baker declared that she was going to raise the price to all users to 10s. a year. "I'll have to take you back to 1905 to explain why any money at all came to be charged for use of the 'pump,' grey-haired, moustached Mr. Hatcher champion of the pump users, said.

"At that time the Parish Council refused to pay for the repair of the old pump which had been broken down during the building of the cottage which now belongs to Mrs. Baker.

"The man who built the cottage repaired the pump, and said to the parishioners, 'Now I've put the old pump in order, you'll have to pay me 1s. a year to use it.'"

"After that the price doubled, then the property changed hands to Mrs. Baker, who charges 3s. a year.

"The real controversy is over the claim that the well of the pump and the land on which it stands belong to the parish.

"So we have asked the rural district council to help us to put a pump of our own into the well. We have the support of the medical officer of health, Dr. W. M. Burns, to do everything we can to get the people of Middleton a free water supply."

Mrs. Baker firmly denied that she ever intended charging the cottagers 10s. a year for the use of her pump. "We have deeds going back to 1892 which prove that my husband, in buying the cottage, bought the well and pump also," she declared. "I have been paying rates on the pump as well as on the cottage to the rural council."

CAVE AWAY HIS OWN LEGACIES

Addressing 105 of his employees at a diamond-jubilee-of-business dinner at Salisbury recently, Mr. C. J. Woodrow, an ironmonger, 82 years old, said:

"I remembered you in my will, not expecting to be here today, but it was suggested to me that instead of waiting until I had passed away for my executors to present certain cheques in my absence, it should be done in my presence and yours.

"I will ask you now, therefore, to open the envelopes and see what the souvenir is."

On the plate of each employee had been laid an envelope addressed in Mr. Woodrow's writing. Each contained a letter of appreciation of service rendered—personally written by Mr. Woodrow—and a cheque.

India Increases Irrigation

SIMLA, India. The government is steadily enlarging the field of cultivation in India by large-scale irrigation schemes. Areas under state irrigation now total 31,000,000 acres, or one-eighth of the total cultivable area of British India, as compared with only 10,500,000 acres in 1878-79.

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QUEEN MARY SEES HERSELF IN FILM

A hundred extra police were suddenly called to Leicester-square, W., recently following the cracking of a glass-paned door at the Odeon Cinema shortly before the arrival of Queen Mary.

Their colleagues, until then 50 strong, had been unable to cope with the crowd which came to cheer her Majesty on her arrival at the cinema to attend the premiere, in aid of the Mount Vernon Cancer Hospital, of "Sixty Glorious Years," in which Anna Neagle plays the part of Queen Victoria.

It was Queen Mary's first visit to the cinema in two years. Cheering was tremendous as, accompanied by the Duke of Kent, Lord Carlisle, Lady Cambridge, and Lord and Lady Claud Hamilton, Queen Mary stepped from her car. She wore a rich dress of heavy silver lame and a three-quarter length silver and white coat trimmed with white fox. On her head rested a tiara of large amethysts set in diamonds.

ROYAL NEWS FILM

Also in the royal party were Lady Amphil, and Capt. Arthur Paget and Mrs. Paget.

Lady Vansittart received Queen Mary on arrival and presented to her Anna Neagle and Anton Walbrook, stars of the picture, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Deutsch, Mr. Herbert Wilcox, Mr. Philip Reisman, and the house governor, Mr. W. J. Morton, and the matron, Miss Sanderson, of the Mount Vernon Hospital.

Before the presentation of the feature film a news picture of Queen Mary's visit earlier in the day to Lambeth, where she opened an extension of the town hall, was shown. The audience clapped it enthusiastically and cheered.

Of the younger set among the audience who braved the new, up-turned hair style, Anna Neagle, wearing a bunch of fresh flowers among the curls on the top of her head, was outstanding.

VITAMINS FROM NEW SOURCE

HUGE SUPPLIES NOW AVAILABLE

MAY CHECK DRIVERS' NIGHT-BLINDNESS

Leading scientists and industrialists meeting at Burlington House, Piccadilly, recently, heard, for the first time, from research workers, of a new process by which supplies of vitamins are being obtained in Britain from material which might otherwise be wasted.

They were told also of the danger of "night blindness" among motorists, caused through lack of vitamin "A" in the normal diet.

The new process, which is said to offer great possibilities in numerous industries, was the subject of a conference arranged by the London Section and Chemical Engineering Group of the Society of Chemical Industry.

The paper was given by Mr. W. Jewell, Mr. T. H. Mead and Mr. J. W. Phillips, of British Drug Houses, who gave details of experiments made with Dr. F. H. Carr in London during the past eight years. Dr. H. Lessing presided.

The new process, it was explained, utilised a recently discovered phenomenon known as "molecular distillation," which had previously been possible only on a small scale in the laboratory. This form of distillation overcame the difficulty of concentration by boiling, which, even under reduced pressures, largely destroyed the vitamins. In the new process the vitamins, instead of being boiled off from the original oils, were evaporated more slowly and at lower temperatures.



GROUP PHOTOGRAPH taken after the recent wedding at St. John's Cathedral of Miss Mary Margaret (Peggy) McCaw and Mr. Danny Wilson. —King's Studio.

Wife Freed In Poison Case Makes Vow

'FRIENDS NOT WHAT THEY SEEM TO BE'

Before 39-years-old Mrs. Elsie Rose Newlands, slight, dark-haired, took her place in the dock at the Mansion House recently charged with the murder of her husband, Francis Cyril Newlands, aged 40, steward of a block of offices and flats at Temple Chambers, E.C., she made a vow to herself.

It was this: "I am innocent. If this is proved, as I know it will be, I shall start life again with a new sense of values. I shall know that many people who claim themselves friends are not what they pretend to be; that they change their outlook when they fear that claims may be made on their friendship."

Some hours later Mrs. Newlands—eyes quite tearless—walked out of the Mansion House a free woman to keep this vow.

She had been discharged—and legal history had been made. It was the second case in four months in which the "magistrate's" court had held that there was no evidence on which to commit a woman for trial on a charge of murder and only the second case of the dismissal of the capital charge in the lower court since the war.

By her side in the dock at court was Horace Budd, aged 29, an engineer, of Hacton-drive, Hornchurch, who was also charged with the murder of his friend, Francis Cyril Newlands, by administering poison. He was afterwards committed for trial.

"QUIET, SERIOUS" A friend who has been closely in touch with Mrs. Newlands said: "Since Mrs. Newlands was arrested a lot of horrible things have been said about her. She has been called all sorts of things, often by people who had posed as her friends.

"She is a very sensitive woman and she has felt it very deeply. She is determined to get right away from her old surroundings for time and to forget all about the past.

"Some people have painted her as a gay, frivolous woman who was very fond of pleasure and parties. Actually she was of the quiet, serious type."

Mrs. Newlands walked out of the court without looking to right or to left—with a tragic incident in the past to forget.

Soon after she was arrested the furniture was moved from her Temple Chambers flat to her brother's, and now Mrs. Newlands has to find a new home.

When the case came before the court the prosecution alleged that Budd took a bottle of spirits of salts to the flat in Temple Chambers for the purpose of soldering a leak in a tea urn. After luncheon Newlands went to his bedroom for a glass of whisky, and it was found later that spirits of salts had got into the whisky.

HUNT FOR BOTTLE Detective-Inspector France, of the City Police, said that on the morning of August 21 with other officers he searched every conceivable place in Newlands's flat, including the roof shaft and gulleys, but did not find a bottle containing spirits of salts.

He found 267 empty whisky, gin, and beer bottles, and later he received a bottle containing spirits of salts and a cooking tin.

He was present at Snow-hill Police Station when Mrs. Newlands made a statement in which she said that on August 20 she served luncheon to her husband and two other friends, really in love."

At about 3 p.m., when she was going to have a bath, her husband went to the bedroom to have a drink of whisky. She heard him call out to Cecil Riley, one of the guests, "Come and taste this."

Her husband left, but returned in a quarter of an hour saying he felt bad. "That," added the statement, "is all that I can say about this unfortunate affair. We have both enjoyed happiness during the whole of our married life."

Detective Francis said that on August 31 Mrs. Newlands made a second statement in which she said Budd called about 12.30 on Saturday. He came into the kitchen to mend the tea urn. He had a small attaché case from which he took a soldering iron. Her husband came into the kitchen while Budd was cleaning the urn.

BUDD'S STATEMENT After luncheon, when her husband was lying down, Mrs. Forsyth, the charwoman, asked how he was and he replied in a ghastly voice, "It is the whisky." Mrs. Forsyth was about to put the bottle to her mouth when Newlands shouted "Don't!" Budd tried to help all he could by bringing hot lemon and hot water bottles into the room. He "phoned for the doctor."

Budd, in his first statement, denied that he had a bottle in his possession when he called at the flat. Later he said he realised that he had not told all he knew. "As a matter of fact, I did have a bottle at Temple-chambers. There were spirits of salts in the bottle, some of which I spilled on the table. I wiped the salts off the table and put the bottle down on the floor."

Later he missed the bottle, and although he searched for it twice he was unable to find it. This worried him because he knew what the contents were.

In a third statement, made on August 30, Budd said: "I was very much concerned, and it then struck me for the first time that Frank at some time entered the kitchen saw the bottle on the floor, and took it to the bedroom, where he drank it or poured it into a bottle of partly consumed whisky."

Cousins' Romance

Nineteen-years-old Miss Betty Roots, who was married to her 24-years-old cousin, Mr. Frank Stuart Boxall, a Yeovil solicitor, at Rochester (Kent), recently said:

"Although I have completed a two-years medical course and am very interested in medicine, I am prepared to give it all up for love."

"My cousin has known me all my life and watched me grow up. But it was not until about three months ago that we discovered we were really in love."

New Nazi Plans For Jews

Berlin. Nazi Germany is considering the "recognition" of Jewry as a "world Power"—but a Power hostile to Germany—and taking this as a pretext for new laws of unparalleled severity against Jews in Germany.

An outline of the planned laws is as follows:

1. Jews of foreign nationality may at any time be sent over the Reich frontier;
2. Jews of foreign nationality who are not admitted into other countries, and German Jews who are unemployed, and not supported by the Jewish community, can be interned and put to forced labour;
3. No Jew may live in the same house, street or quarter as Germans, since Jews are "citizens of a Power hostile to the Reich";
4. The Reich may expropriate and administer all the property of Jews living in Germany. Out of this wealth the Reich may compensate itself for "damage caused to the Reich by Jewish propaganda and agitation in foreign countries," and for the cost of rearmament resulting from Jewish "war agitation abroad."

FOR NEXT SPRING

It is expected that these laws will be drawn up for enforcement next spring, and Nazis are confident that they will meet with little opposition from democratic Governments.

The laws will not be applied strictly in all cases, but may be interpreted at will by the secret police, who will take their cue from the behaviour of Jewry abroad towards the Reich.

Thus, clashes could be avoided with Poland and Great Britain, with whom the Reich desires to be friendly.

ON THE REGISTER

The fourth law, which is the most sensational of them all, will be based upon a huge "Jewish Register," which Nazi statisticians have been compiling for months past.

It will be a kind of Doomsday Book for German Jewry. It will be a comprehensive (if inaccurate) catalogue of every asset, liquid or otherwise, which Jews possess.

The first law will be used according to political expediency. About 60,000 foreign Jews in Germany would be affected by it.

HIDDEN MICROPHONE REVEALS PLOT

London. The claim of Thomas Brunt, a French pollster, was dismissed at Shoreditch County Court recently on evidence of a conversation recorded on a microphone concealed on the mantelpiece of his flat in Bethnal Green and connected to a dictaphone in a room next door.

Brunt was claiming compensation alleging that he had been poisoned through contact with litharge, of which red oxide of lead is the principal component, but the recorded conversation revealed that he had planned to eat litharge deliberately in order to get compensation.

Rothamstead Appeals For £125,000

London. The Duke of Kent launched an appeal for £125,000 recently, when he attended the centenary meeting of the Rothamstead Experimental Station Harpenden. The money is to be used for a new laboratory and other extensions. £32,240 had already been contributed.



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CLAIM MAY STOP SALE

Nelson Column Sketch, Worth £200, Was Not Recognised

Who owns the newly discovered original architect's design for the Nelson Column, Trafalgar-square, drawn by William Railton 100 years ago, and exhibited in the Royal Academy?

Experts say that "in normal times" it would be worth £200 or £300—but, recently, as a dust-caked water-colour, unnoticed by eminent dealers and unmentioned in the catalogue, it fetched £9 10s.

It was knocked down, at Harrods auction rooms, to Captain Parker, of the Parker Galleries, Albemarle-street, W., and will be offered there for sale at £125 later.

Yet, in a Brighton hotel, 61-years-old Mrs. Denham-Smith, said: "That picture belongs to me. I intended to bequeath it to the National Gallery. I authorised no sale. There must be some mistake."

"The picture hung above a mantelpiece in my home for 30 years. At Harrods sale-room recently it was announced: 'The picture came up for auction among the effects of a Capt. V. V. Gilbert-Denham.'"

Captain Gilbert-Denham is an officer in the Irish Guards, now stationed in Egypt. Mrs. Denham-Smith is his aunt.

"LENT WITH FURNITURE" "The picture was placed in storage when we converted our home into flats after the war," she said.

"A few years later my nephew married, and I lent him some of my furniture. The picture was among it."

Girls Win as Judges Of Cattle

By PERCY W. D. IZZARD

AT Earl's Court, S.W., recently, the closing day of London Dairy Show, young dairy workers and farmers were in the limelight. The butter and junket making championships were decided and the stock judging competitions held.

Cornwall won the championship of the churn, and Devon that of the junket bowl.

Miss Monica Olde, of Boscawen, in the Cornish tradition, one of three dairymaid sisters—won the championship of the churn.

The runner-up was Miss Phyllis Peck, of Tibberton, Wiltshire. Royal Show champion and reserve champion of the Highland Show, this year.

Third came Miss Betty Simpson, of Sandon, Suffolk, and reserve Miss Olga Eustice, of Brezuel, Gwynedd, Cornwall, one of four members of another famous dairy family.

Miss W. M. Sweetland, of Colyton, Devon, won the "Daily Mail" Challenge Bowl for junket-making. She told me she has been trying for years to gain this prize.

Miss Peck, the reserve champion butter-maker, secured that position for her junket also. Miss M. Jullien, of Duloe, Liskeard, was third.

Sir Joseph Lamb introduced Miss Angela Miller Mundy, daughter of the president, Major G. Miller Mundy (who has not been able to attend the show owing to an accident), and the presented the Daily Mail Bowl to Miss Olde.

SUCCESS REPEATED

The cow judging contest for the British Dairy Farmers' Association's challenge cup, in which teams of students from agricultural colleges, farm institutes, and county council training establishments take part was won by three girls from Studley College, Warwickshire, which thus repeated its success of two years ago.

Miss Haine, who is only 18, was the highest individual scorer in all the teams, with 216 out of 240 marks. The runners-up were the Shropshire County Council team.

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Hongkong, 23rd November, 1938.

Severe Riots Follow French Motor Strike

Paris, Nov. 25. In riots to-day 20 members of the police and Mobile Guards were injured and 450 workers were arrested at the Renault plant.

M. Daladier, who has personally assumed the portfolio of Minister of the Interior who is at present in Turkey, called out police and military reinforcements to deal with the rioting at the plants. The police resorted to tear gas to oust the strikers at the iron works. The works are being cleared.—United Press.

GENERAL STRIKE DECLARED

Paris, Nov. 25. The French Trade Union Congress has decided on a 24-hour general strike to take place next Wednesday in sympathy with the engineering and metal workers' strike now in progress.—Reuter.

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THE CONSUL GENERAL FOR PANAMA.

SOCIETY OF YORKSHIREMEN IN HONG KONG.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the Jacobean Room at the Hongkong Hotel at 5.45 p.m. on Monday, November 28, 1938. Tea will be served from 6.15 p.m.

Yorkshire people desirous of joining the Society are cordially invited to be present.

A. R. BROWN, Hon. Secretary.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

I GEORGE LAU of 140 Kennedy Road, Hong Kong, hereby give notice that in consequence of the unsuitability of the existing name I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the licensed lighter "GEORGE I" (ex "Taikoo B 1") formerly of the Port of Hong Kong Official number 120996 of gross tonnage 205.61 tons, register tonnage 205.61 tons, heretofore owned by The Lam Construction Company of No. 18 Lun Fat Street, Hong Kong, for the permission to change her name to TAI YICK (大益) and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hong Kong as owned by me.

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Jews Injured In S. Africa Rioting

Johannesburg, Nov. 25. Thirty Jews were injured during anti-Jewish riots in Johannesburg this evening including three seriously, two of them by revolver shots and one stabbed.

Following a demonstration of the Nationalist Party the crowd started to attack the Jews living at Johannesburg.

Thousands rushed through the streets shouting "down with the Jews" and assaulting those who happened to be in the streets.

Some of the Jews who fled were chased and beaten up when seized. The police was first powerless and then made use of tear gas bombs. The riots continued late into the night.—Trans-Ocean.

Jews TO SELL THEIR POSSESSIONS

Berlin, Nov. 25. A central office where Jews from all over Germany can sell their jewels and objects of art, is to be opened by order of the Ministry of Economics in Berlin.

The Chamber of Trade has been charged with the task, in anticipation that many Jews will be unable to pay the second and following instalments on the indemnity of £80,000,000 imposed upon them, without selling some of their possessions.

An announcement made to-night says that on principle all the four instalments of the indemnity must be paid in cash.

The Minister of Finance, however, may permit the tax office collecting the indemnity tax to take in payment securities and landed property in the hands of Jews after the first instalment has been delivered.

The fate of Jewish retail businesses and artisans workshops has been regulated by a decree of the Minister of Economics. The Jewish retail business must, on principle, be dissolved and wound-up by January 1, 1939.—Reuter.

APPEAL TO S. AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS

Paris, Nov. 25. It is authoritatively stated that it was decided, following the Franco-British talks, to appeal to President Roosevelt to use his influence with certain South American governments so that they also will contribute to the solution of the Jewish refugee problem.—Reuter.

G. R.

ARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 28th day of November, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Aberdeen, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Tarzan's Revenge" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Two famous Olympic athletes, Glenn Morris and Eleanor Holm Jarett, have the principal roles in this one of the Tarzan series. In the Games of 1936, Morris was the champion all-round athlete while Mrs. Jarett's chief claim to fame in connection with that event was that she was sent back to the United States before the Games commenced. Whether Morris makes a better Tarzan than Johnny Weissmuller is a matter of opinion.

"Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse" (Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, to-day).—Taken whole-sale from a London stage success, this is good entertainment for those who care for Edward G. Robinson, who takes the title role. The film is an effective mixture of science and crime, with good support from Claire Trevor and Humphrey Bogart.

"Woman Against Woman" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—A peccolingo story, with a glitter of divorce. Dialogue in grand throughout. Herbert Marshall, Virginia Bruce and Mary Astor are the "triangle."

"Emperor's Candlesticks" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Though entertaining in parts, it falls rather short of the usual Bill Powell standard. Luise Rainer once again appears opposite him.



Glenn Morris, the champion all-round athlete of the Berlin Olympics, is the new Tarzan in the latest offering of the series, "Tarzan's Revenge." Eleanor Holm, famous Olympic swimmer, is Tarzan's mate.

Demand For Daladier To Resign

Paris, Nov. 25.

The Socialist group, the largest single party in the Chamber of Deputies, to-day passed a resolution demanding the immediate resignation of the Government, "which no longer has a majority in either Chamber, and whose reactionary policy and systematic provocation with regard to world labour is becoming a danger to both the nation and the Republic."—Reuter.

Working Artists' Guild Exhibition

The Art Exhibition of the Hong-kong working Artists' Guild now being held at the St. John's Cathedral Hall can fairly be said to be the most complete show ever held.

By this I do not mean to claim that it represents all local artists' work but that the exhibits shown are generally more serious and professional.

For over two years Mr. Yee Bon had not exhibited his pictures to the public, and the Guild is rather proud of including his work in the show. He is versatile in figure subjects and landscapes both in oil and water colours but the exhibits by him have been confined to the latter subject. Mr. Yee has a happy colour sense and in "Fishing Junk" the representation of light with colour is both successful and impressionistic. There is a sense of movement of wind in both "Planes" and "Planes on Hill Top" in that in both these pictures the planes tend towards the right hand side of the picture, while in "Hongkong Night" (oil) there is full tranquillity. The technique in his watercolour with the same title is free and wild yet under expert control.

S. B. Wong has an oil to his credit but I am afraid that having done him injustice in view of the sinking in of the oil resulting in its prevailing dullness.

Mrs. A. N. Macfadyen, our President, has shown portrait studies in different media, and her latest experiment is gouache having obtained the method from Mrs. Mot-Smith, an artist who is also an author at present staying in the Colony.

Mrs. Pong Ching Han, a pupil of Prof. Liu Hoi Su, a well-known artist in Shanghai who, it is understood, will exhibit his work in the University in the near future, has a study of "Park in Forbidden City" which is bright in colour scheme, but which has some faulty drawing of the fence on the left hand side of the picture.

The art of Lee Bying has already been dealt with in my Review of the Art Club Exhibition two weeks ago, and suffice it to say that to him the painting of each picture has a different separate problem of colour scheme quite apart from anything else, and one need only refer to "Temple," "Chin Wan," "Hongkong by Moonlight" to understand what I mean.

Yu Sui Hang is another consummate artist who paints with deep thought and feeling. He is a new comer, having his art education in Manila. His colour vibrates yet it is subtle and harmonious, and in "Sailing" and "Landscape" in Kowloon every pictorial problem has been worked out thoroughly and completely—the kind of work which no quick and direct sketcher can achieve. In his "River Bank" again, the composition is perfect and the rendering of bamboo realistic.

Finally, I would ask all those who love to see beauty not to miss this unusually rich and fine show. Admission is free and it is most convenient to see each picture attached with a label containing the name of the artist and its title thereby obviating the trouble of having to refer each picture to a catalogue.

No Political Ban On Return Of The Duke

Paris, Nov. 25.

A source near the Duke of Windsor revealed to-day that during his conversation with the Duke, Mr. Chamberlain declared that any ban on the Duke's return to London had gone, and that there was "no political ban whatever" against the Duke and the Duchess visiting England. He further told the Duke that "no financial sanctions" would be incurred as a result of a visit, meaning that no alteration would be made in the Duke's allowance. There is unofficial speculation whether Mr. Chamberlain tacitly re-

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH (Wanchai)

Rev. Eric Moreton to Preach To-morrow Morning

Sunday, November 27. Preachers: at 10.15 a.m. Rev. Eric Moreton; at 7 p.m. Rev. Frank Evison. Morning Order of Service. Hymns 689, 122, 21, 400, 459. Evening Order of Service. Hymns 682, 157, 390, 380.

Notices for the Week

1. Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the "S. & S. Home" at 8.15. All Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed. 2. The Badminton Club will meet on Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. at the "S. & S. Home." 3. There will be a meeting for Fellowship and Prayer on Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the "S. & S. Home." 4. There will be a meeting of the General Committee on Wednesday, November 30, at 8.30 p.m. at the "S. & S. Home."

UNION CHURCH (Kennedy Road)

Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow To Preach To-morrow

Morning Service, 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 8 p.m. Preacher at both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow. Sunday, December 4, will be celebrated as St. Andrew's Sunday.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

MESMERISM, HYPNOTISM

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches, to-morrow, November 27, will be "Ancient and Modern Necromancy alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, denounced."

The Golden Text will be:—"If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8: 31).

Among others, the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"What man is he that desireth life, and loveth many days, that he may see good? Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile. Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it. The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry. The righteous cry and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of their troubles. Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all." (Psalms 34: 12-15, 17, 19).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Evil is a negation, because it is the absence of truth. It is nothing because it is the absence of something. It is unreal, because it presupposes the absence of God, the omnipotent and omnipresent. Every mortal must learn that there is neither power nor reality in evil. In Science you can have no power opposed to God, and the physical senses must give up their false testimony. Christian Science brings to light Truth and its supremacy, universal harmony, the enticement of God, good, and the nothingness of evil." (pages 186, 192, 293).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., Haddonfield Road, close to Tram Station, Sunday Service, 10.15 a.m. The Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central, and is open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. All authorized Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

Kinshan Due From Canton

The river boat Kinshan is due to leave Canton this morning, having been held up by a technical quibble with the Japanese for several days. It is understood that the disagreement has been removed but the local agent had not received, early this morning, the news of the ship's departure.

Plane Cordon Around Arabs

Jerusalem, Nov. 25. Seven warplanes formed a cordon over an area south-west of Jerusalem while a number of Arab villages were combed by British troops. Traffic in the suburbs of western Jerusalem was temporarily suspended during the operations.—Reuter.

Dr. Gordon King, L.R.C.P. (Lond), F.R.C.S. (Eng), F.C.O.G. (Lond), Professor of Obstetrics and Gynaecology to the University of Hongkong, has been appointed to be Obstetric Physician to the Queen Mary Hospital, as from November 17. Dr. King has also been appointed to be a member of the Midwives Board for a term of three years, vice Dr. P. F. S. Court.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C., Attorney General of Hongkong, has been appointed to be

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Shanghai	Tamara	November 27.
Amoy	Tjisalak	November 27.
Straits	Achilles	November 28.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hupoh	November 28.
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Straits	Van Heutzel	November 29.

OUTWARD MAILS

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	Parcels	Nov. 26, 3 p.m.
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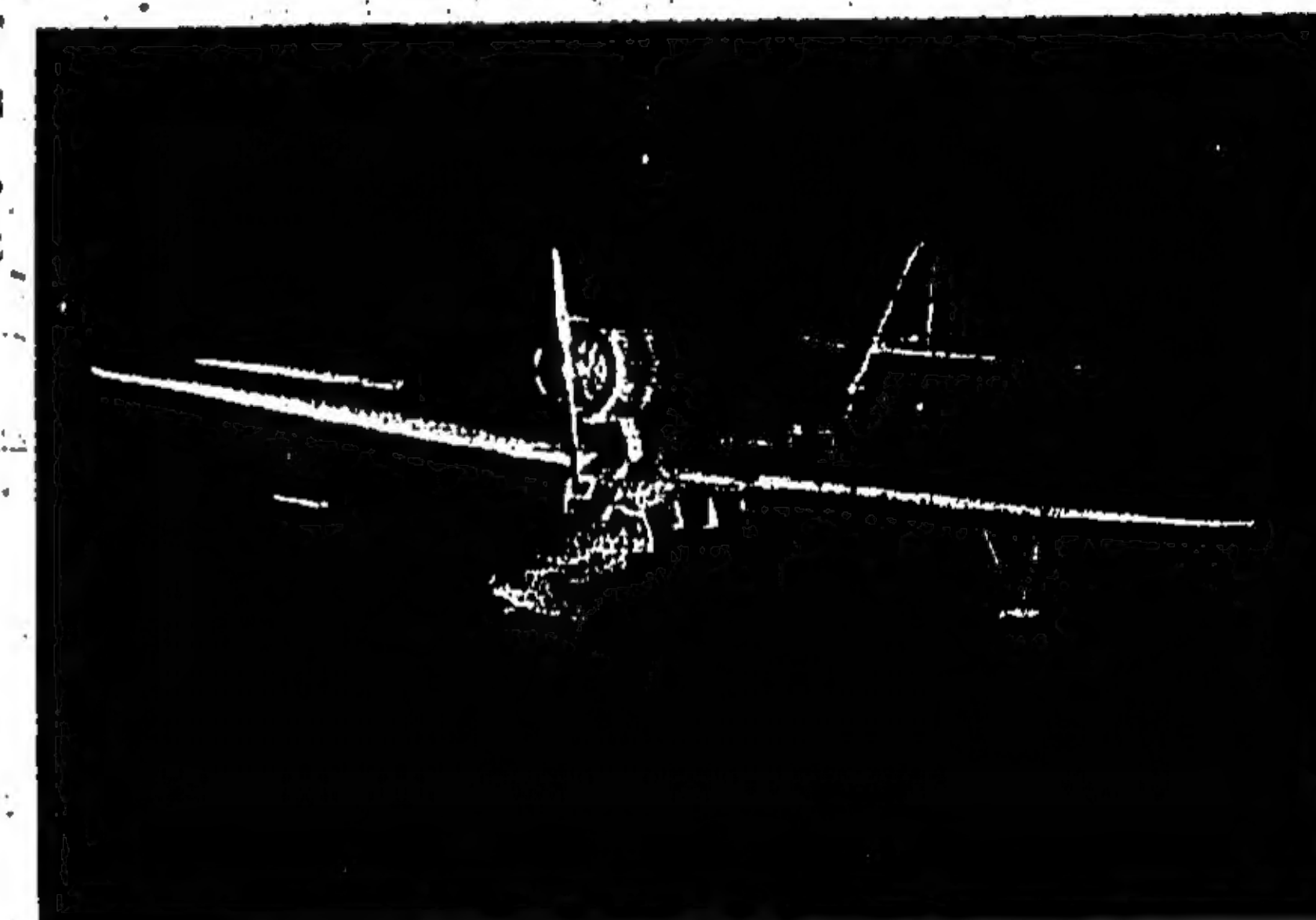
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BRIDE AND MOTHER. A delightful indoor photograph of Mrs. Stratton and her daughter, Rae, taken before Miss Stratton's recent marriage to Mr. G. R. Ross.—*Ming Yuen.*



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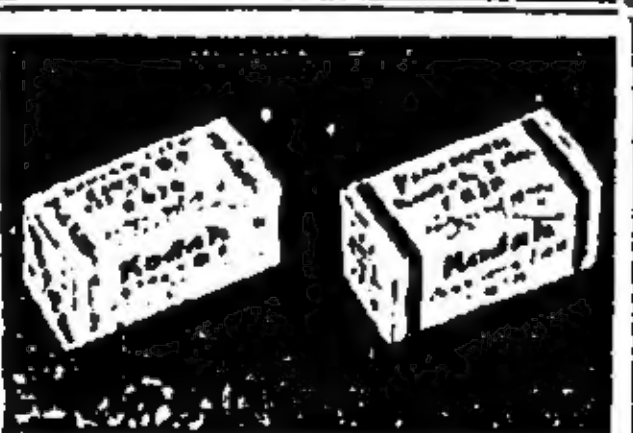


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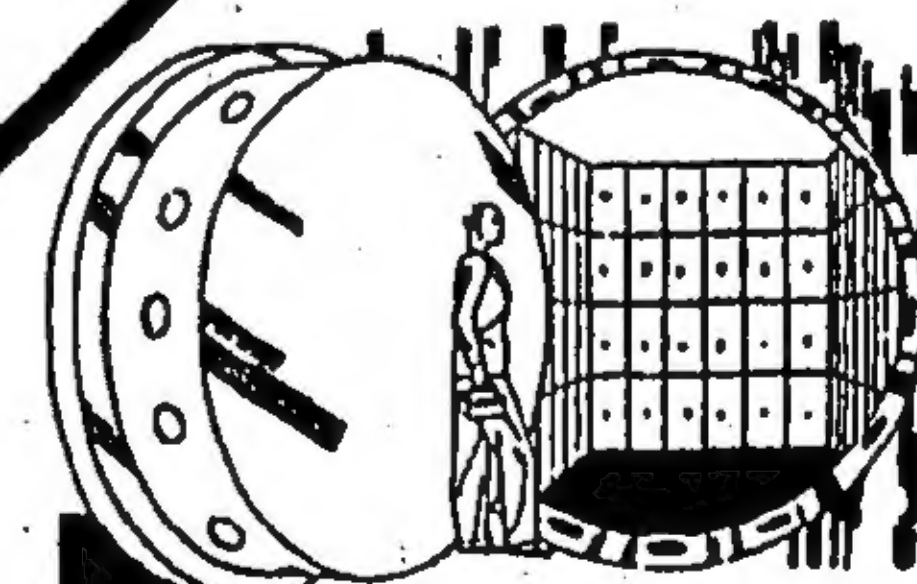
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Dear Kiddles: I am afraid quite a large number of entrants did not read the rules of last week's competition. Many entries were received which were quite wrong because the entrants really didn't know what to do. However, there were many correct entries and, after careful consideration, I have decided to award the prizes this week to:

Wong Chung-choon (aged 13), Wah Yan College, 2, Robinson Road.

Bernard Brown (aged 7), 4, Liberty Avenue, Hunnamin.

P. Wong (aged 6 1/2), 55, Jardine's Bazaar.

Coupons are being sent to the prize-winners which I want them to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices in Wyndham Street. The coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes.

Specially commended for excellent work are the following:

Seniors: Maude Suen, Whitford Lum, S. K. Khan, Betty Becker, Elna Laurel, Lydia Rozario, Paul Vesona, Reynold Chiong, Stanley Pearce, Kan Yuet-hung, Joyce Wong, Wong Kam-chung, Eva Grady, Susan Gehring, William Mark, Theresa da Rosa, Irene Osmund, Wong Yung-tshue, Wong Shul-chung, Peggy Nelson, Freda Stephens, Ruby Hartman, Charles Clark, Ho Man-chun, Stephen Mose, Young Kit-wa, Henrique Mendes, Alda Mendes, Robert Fong.

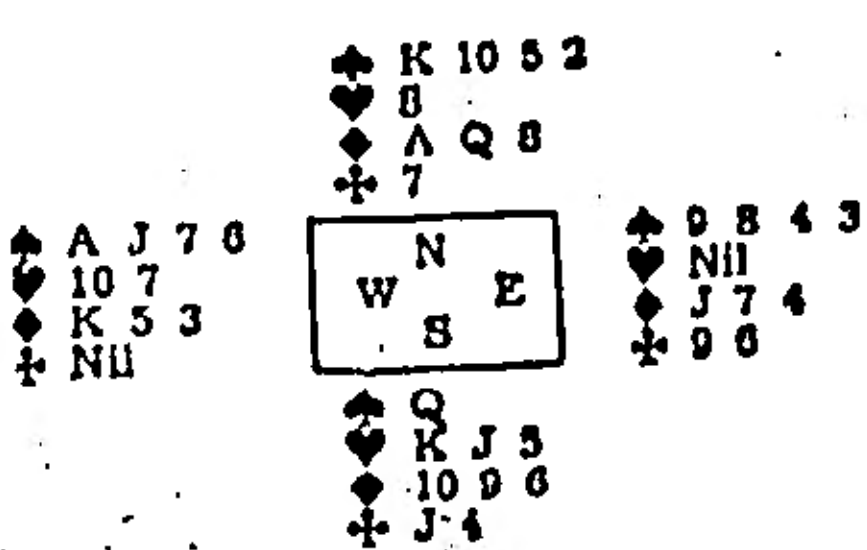
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Frederick Woodier: The rules of these competitions state that children who have

BRIDGE PROBLEM

No. 86

This Week's Problem



Hearts are trumps. South leads his club, and North-South have to win eight of the nine tricks.

Solutions by first post on Wednesday to Bridge Problem, Hongkong Telegraph, Wyndham Street.

SOLUTION TO NO. 85

South wins with king of hearts. North playing the ten. South leads his club, and North-South have to win eight of the nine tricks. If he let go a heart South will make two tricks in the suit by a finesse. If he throws a diamond both North's diamonds will win as East has had to discard a diamond to save a heart stopper.

This problem proved comparatively easy and I have too many correct solutions to publish a list although the number unsound is greater than I expected. One actually opens with heart eight and West obligingly plays low (instead of the back) to allow North to win with his ten.

celebrated their fifteenth birthday are too old to send in entries.

This week, Kiddles, we are going to have an old favourite. Yes, it's a painting competition. I knew you would like it.

With your paints or crayons, colour the above picture as gaily as you can. Fill in the name, age and address coupon and send to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph", Wyndham Street, before 2 p.m. on Wednesday. Three prizes will again be given.

Uncle Eddie

Trial by Dictation

Inspector Playfair

Episode 87

"THIS Chatterley burglary—" said Joshua Playfair.

"Chatterley?" said Sergeant Dumbell. "Slatterley you mean, sir."

"Slatterley, is it?" said Playfair. "Sorry, I was thinking of Lady Chatterley's Lover. Funny, that; I made the same mistake just now when I was talking to the A.C."

Dumbell lifted his eyebrows. It was not like Playfair to be careless about a name. "What were you going to say about it, sir?"

"Why," said Playfair, "I've just been interviewing Sir Rupert. There seems to have been an extraordinarily comprehensive haul."

"So I gathered from Inspector Thomson," said Dumbell.

"A GOOD deal of plate's been lifted," continued Playfair.

"Including some quite unique seventeenth century stuff. A mazer, for instance—that's not a crossword puzzle, Dumbell, but some kind of decorated bowl. All Lady Chatterley's Jewellery," interjected Dumbell.

"Sorry, sorry, Lady Slatterley's jewellery and the best of the pictures: a Gainsborough or so, a Kneller, and, to quote Sir Rupert, 'some interesting examples of the Dutch school'."

"And any sort of clue," asked Dumbell, "as to who's taken it?"

"From what I may call the inductive angle, no. I mean to say that the burglar, or burglars, have left no evidence of their identity. Nor, where the prizes aimed at are, so to speak, in the 'highest' category, should I expect them to do so."

"In other words, the job is definitely to quote your favourite poet—'Something attempted, something done.'"

"He's not my favourite poet," said Dumbell. "In fact, sir, I haven't a favourite poet. I don't hold with poets at all. But if I may say so, sir, you don't seem particularly depressed at your failure to discover any clues."

"I'm not," said Playfair. "Depression should be confined to Iceland—where I understand it always originates. I don't approve of it at the Yard. As I said just now, the inductive approach yields nothing. But there remains, my dear Dumbell, the deductive approach—for which, as you know, I've a weakness."

DUMBELL frowned. "I'm not quite sure that I follow you, sir."

"Good," said Playfair, "then I win my bet. A private bet with myself." He went on, "namely, that that's exactly what you'd say. Or—let me explain."

"By the deductive approach—I attach no importance to this particular terminology—I mean tackling the thing from the other end. Chatterley Park—I beg your pardon, Dumbell, Slatterley Park—has been combined and provides no clues. What then? Why, then we must ask ourselves: Who's likely to have committed this high-class crime? And once we've got the answer to that question, we've something definite to work on."

"Why, yes, sir," said Dumbell, "but surely—high-class and all as the crime is—the list of suspects is a pretty long one."

"You're wrong," was the answer. "As it happens, it's a particularly short one. I started with an exhaustive list of nearly thirty names, but on those a good deal of spade work has already been done, and, for one reason or another, I've eliminated all but four."

"The four who remain—you know my methods, Dumbell—are waiting now for what I may call the viva voce examination. These are they—arranged, as at present I keep my suspicions to myself, in alphabetical order."

"(1) Mr. Stanislaus Boorberry; (2) Mr. Charles Horatio Coughnaught (what a name, Dumbell! He ought to be a Harley Street specialist); (3) Mr. Percy Hoariness; and (4) Mr. Timothy Thickbeer."

"Any of these chaps, as I daresay you'll agree, is capable of having done the job single-handed."

A few moments later, these four worthies—none of whom had less

than ten years' penal servitude to his account—were seated, auspiciously cycling one another, in front of the Inspector's desk.

At a signal from his superior, Dumbell distributed writing pads and pencils.

PLAYFAIR cleared his throat. "This," he said, "is not a parlour game—not, at any rate, as I smiled a little grimly, 'for all of you, sir, you don't seem particularly depressed at your failure to discover any clues.'"

"I presume that everyone here can write? What I want to do, with your kind assistance, is to dictate to you a short passage concerning a certain burglary, based on a letter which has recently come into my possession. I want you to pay special attention to my spelling. I'll mention some, but let me be fair with you, I won't mention all, of the words in which I'm particularly interested."

"Fair," sneered Timothy Thickbeer, who knew the Inspector of old. "What's this supposed to be? Giv'nor? Kindness Week?"

"Well, yes, in a way," answered Playfair blandly. "Anyway, you'll be doing a kindness to the Yard. The words which I'm interested in, among others, are: mazer, impudent, quality, abstraction, spangle, replica, effrontery, heirlooms, assured and audacious."

"Are you ready? Then, here goes." And he proceeded to dictate as follows:

"The theft of the unique seventeenth-century mazer is, Sir Rupert tells me, a particularly impudent effort on the part of whoever has taken it, for its design and the quality of its workmanship are known to experts everywhere. Hardly less astonishing is the abstraction of Sir John Kneller's portrait of a Lady with a Spaniel. There is a replica of this work in the Wallace Collection and it is difficult to see how the thief who has had the effrontery to take it can hope to gain anything by doing so. The owners of Chatterley Park attach great value to this and other heirlooms and the public may rest assured that this stupid if audacious, crime is not likely to go unpunished."

THE four suspects finished scribbling. Each of them, Playfair noted with amusement, looking as bewildered as when he first sat down. "That's all," he said, "I'll now ask Sergeant Dumbell to collect the scripts and shall hope—a hope which I'm sure every innocent man shares—that our little test will not be unfruitful."

"And has the test proved unfruitful, sir?" asked Dumbell an hour or two later.

"By no means," was the answer.

PUZZLE CORNER

Cryptogram

Here's a financial item in cryptic form: FIN AFCCLM FRO FP NQNMU PSQO UNVY RFM OLWNY-LIA XZLO V ZPMN VZSN FP NZ AFVO NQNI BFZN SI PFM OYN VLZN MNLVI.

Letter Division

The 10 letters in this letter-division problem, when properly arranged, will spell a 10-letter word, the letters of which, in that order, represent the digits 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 0. But try solving it arithmetically:

OAM TFRWL LRP

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Letter Juggling

Three different 5-letter words may be formed from the 5 letters given below. Use all 5 letters in each word:

I P R S T

Find Two Numbers

Find two consecutive numbers such that 1-7 of the greater exceeds 1-9 of the lesser by 1.

Ten "Isms"

Here are 10 "ism" words to be identified. The first has been checked by way of example:

1	mechanism	newspaper work
2	antagonism	cluster of stars
3	steptism	portable machinery
4	asterism	general opinion
5	orticism	sortily to state
6	plagiarism	rural quality
7	journalism	snout
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10	journalism	snout

(Answers Appear On Page 15)

Wide Spaces in the Heart

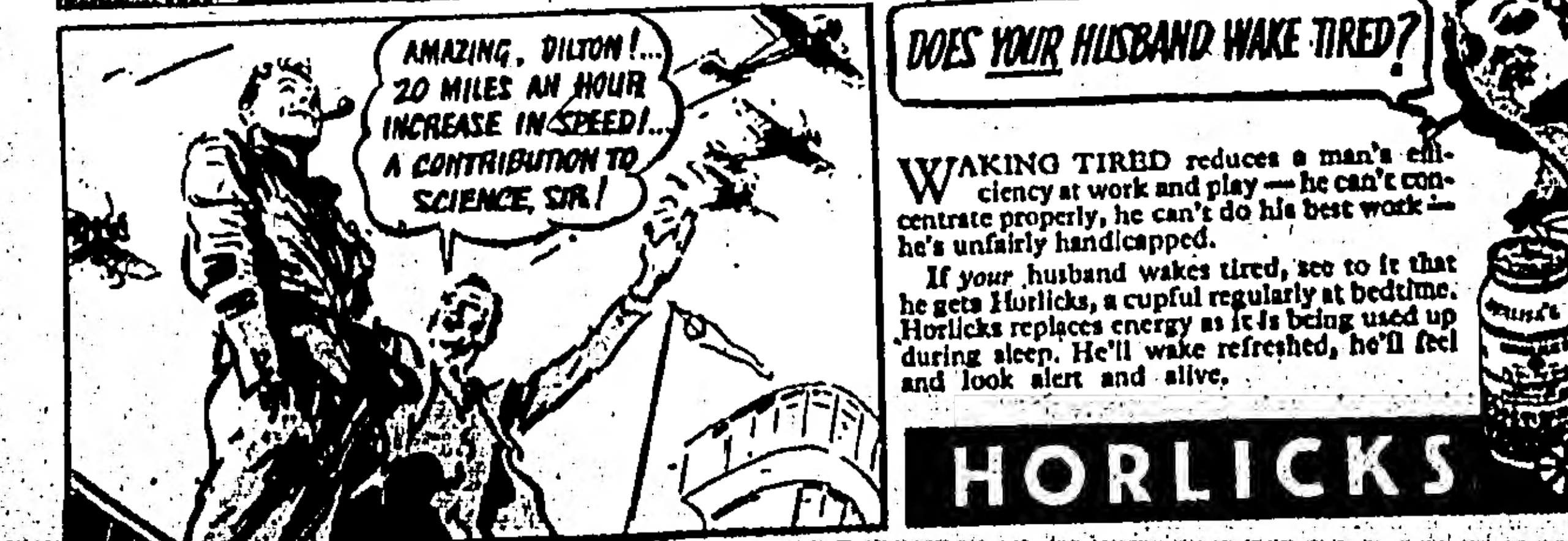
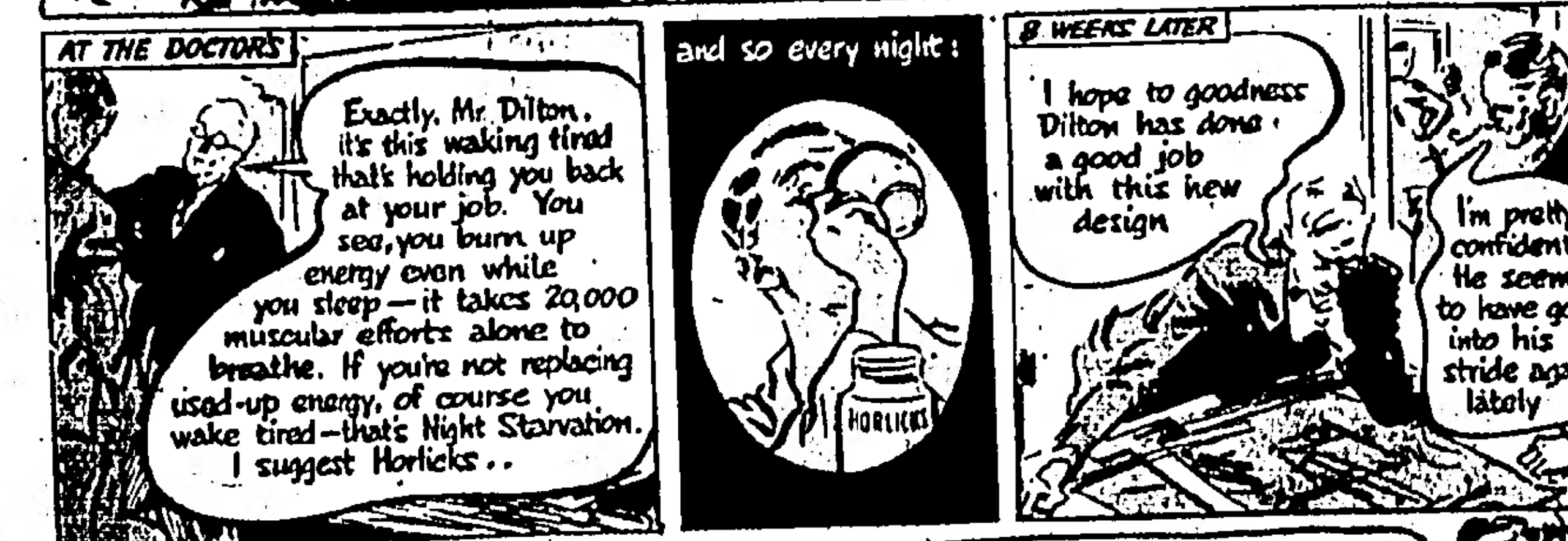
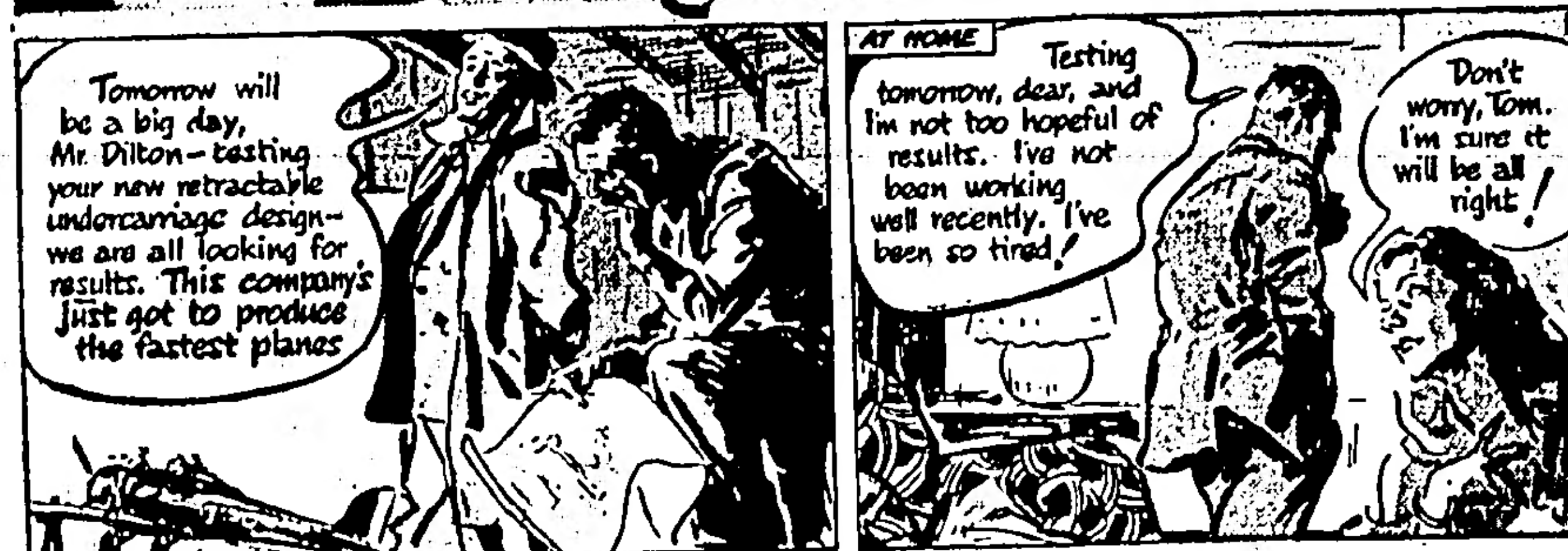
I need wide spaces in my heart, Where Faith and I can go apart And grow serene. Life gets so choked by busy living, Kindness so lost in fussy giving, That love slips by unseen.

"Mr. Charles Horatio Coughnaught was arrested on suspicion half-an-hour ago and his preliminary interrogation has already given us several useful clues. I've not the slightest doubt that, in due course, Mr. Coughnaught will be convicted."

Why was Coughnaught suspected? Solution on Page 15



Chief Engineer Dilton, head of the research department of a large aero-plane factory, was the most valued man in the firm. But one day things began to go wrong...



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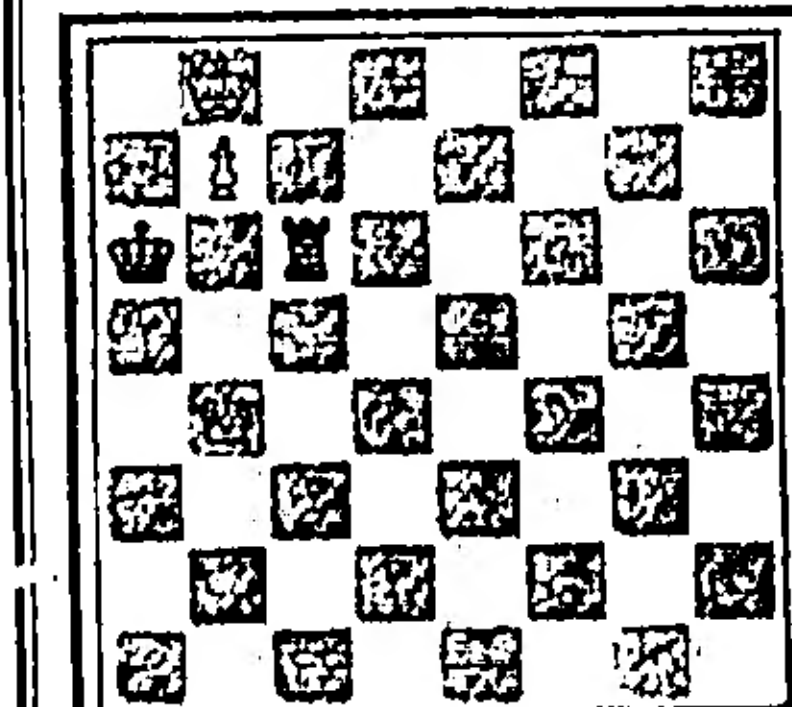
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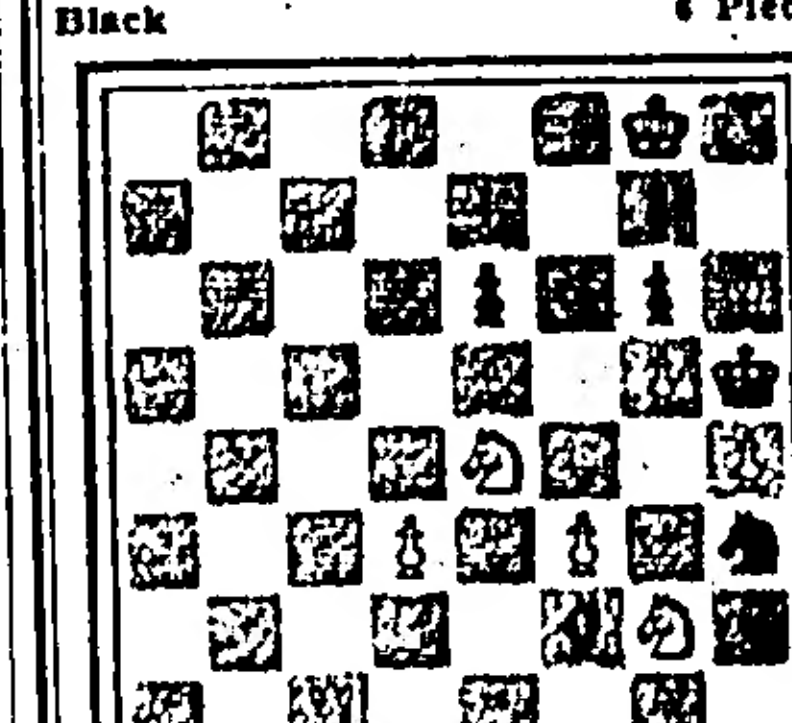
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Black Problem No. 59 2 Pieces



White to play and mate in two.

Black Problem No. 60 6 Pieces



White to play and mate in three.

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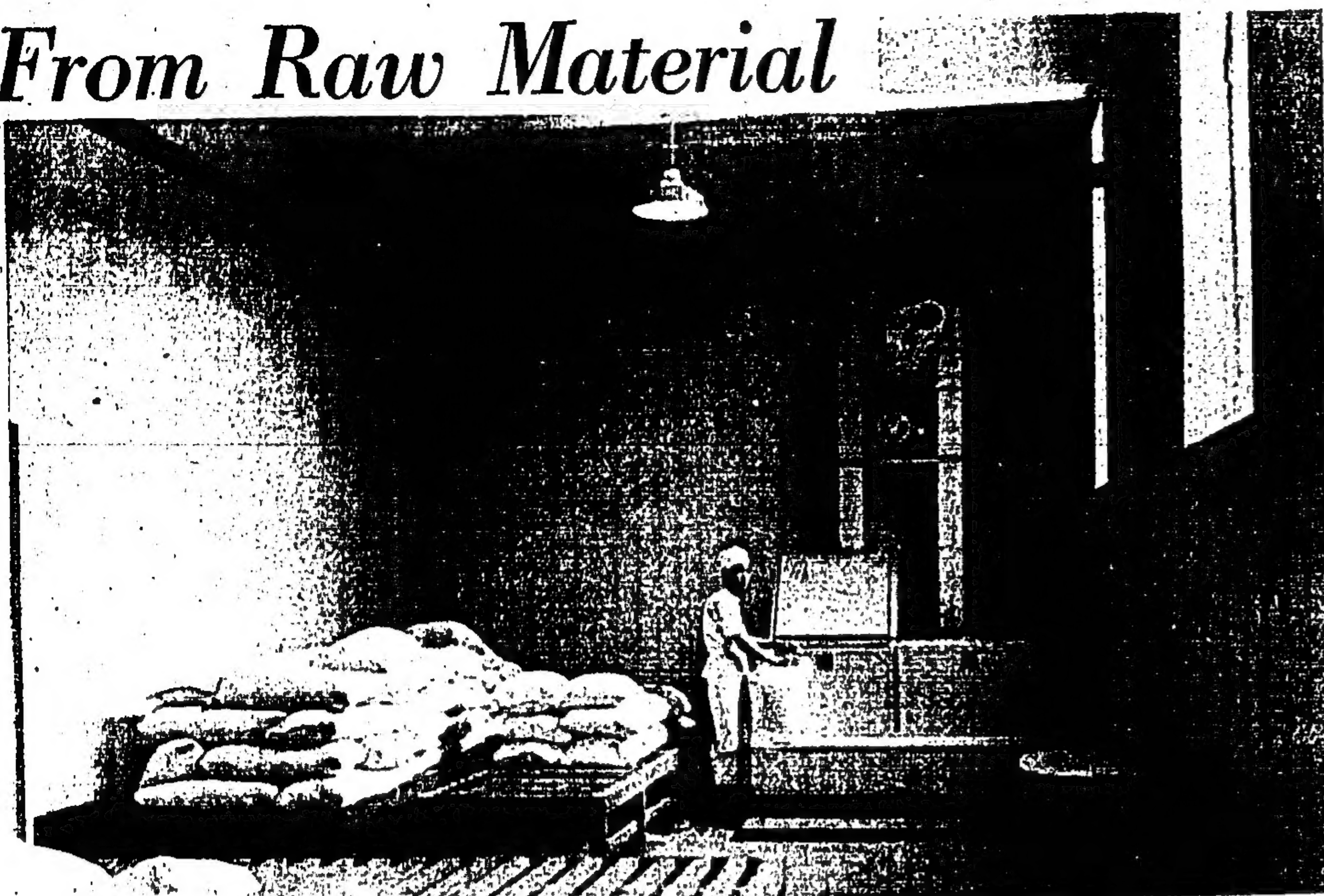
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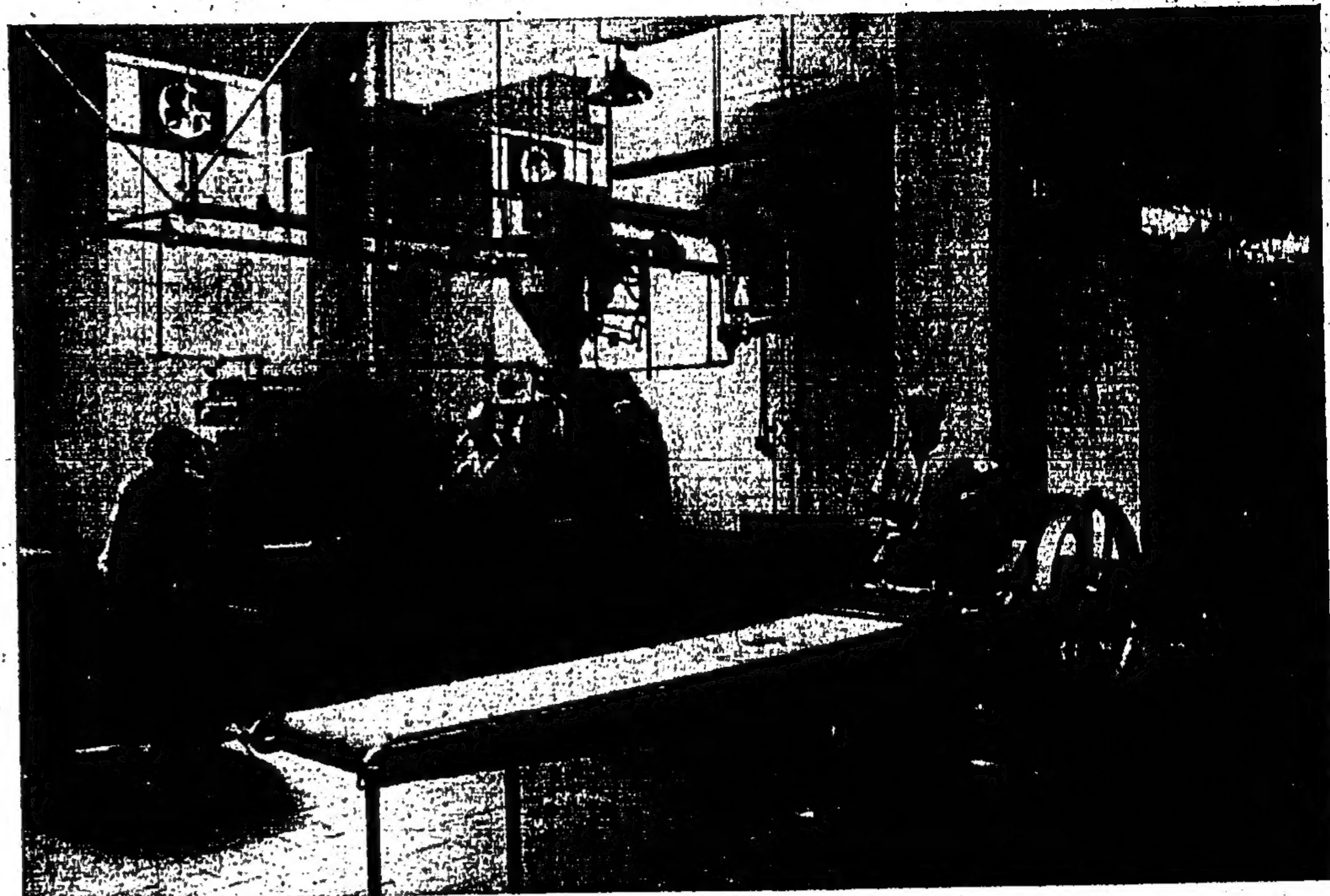
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Modern Baking

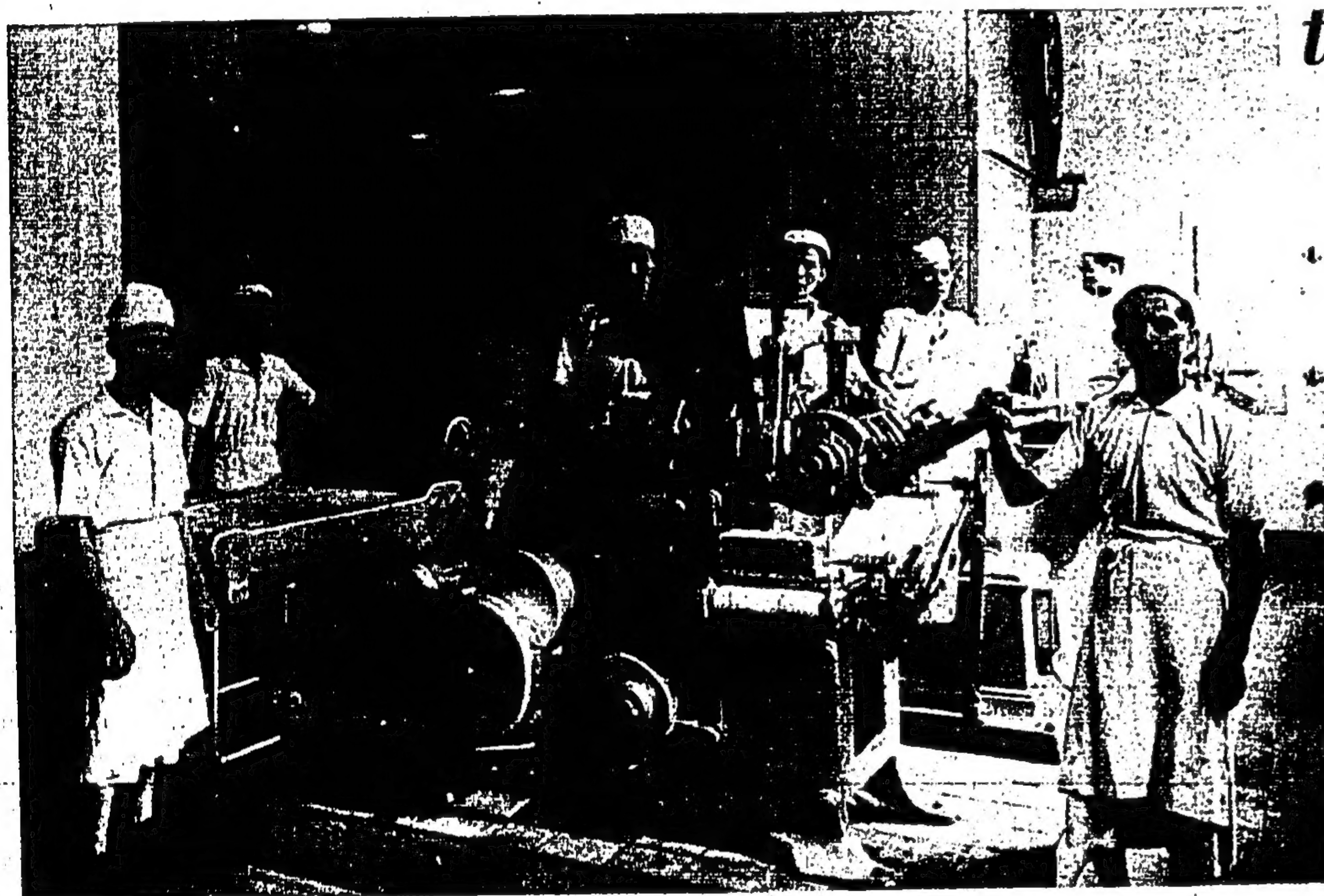
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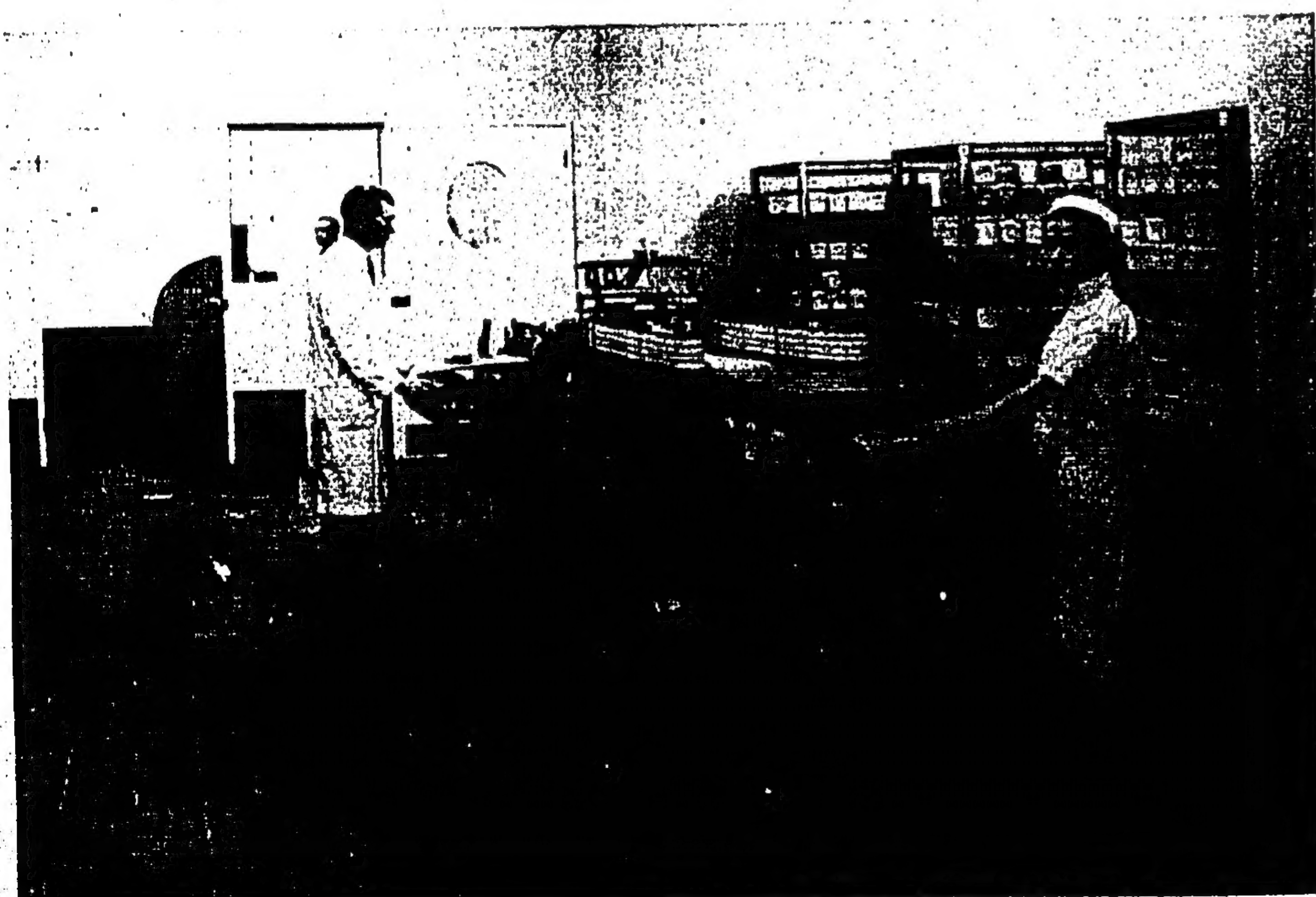


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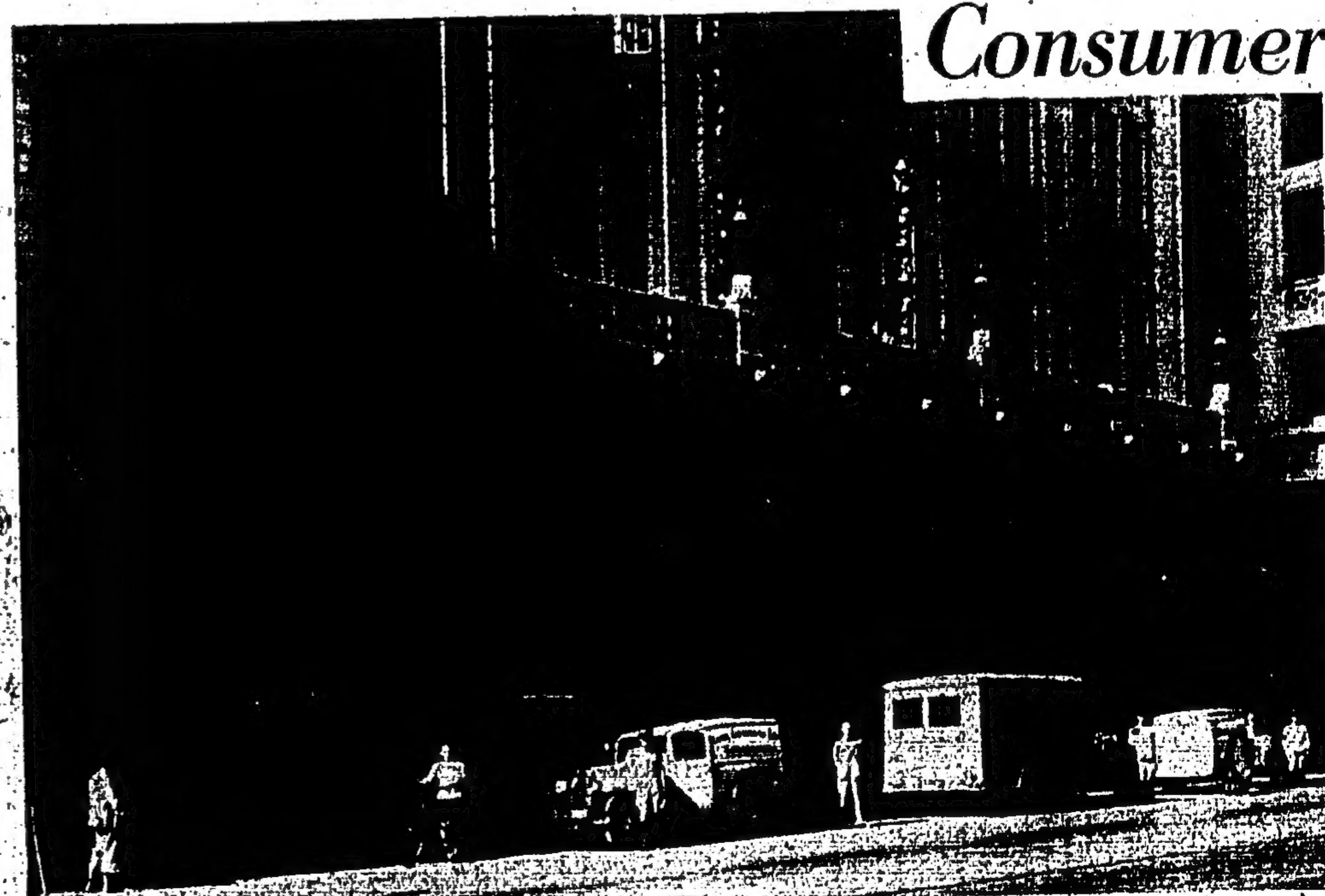
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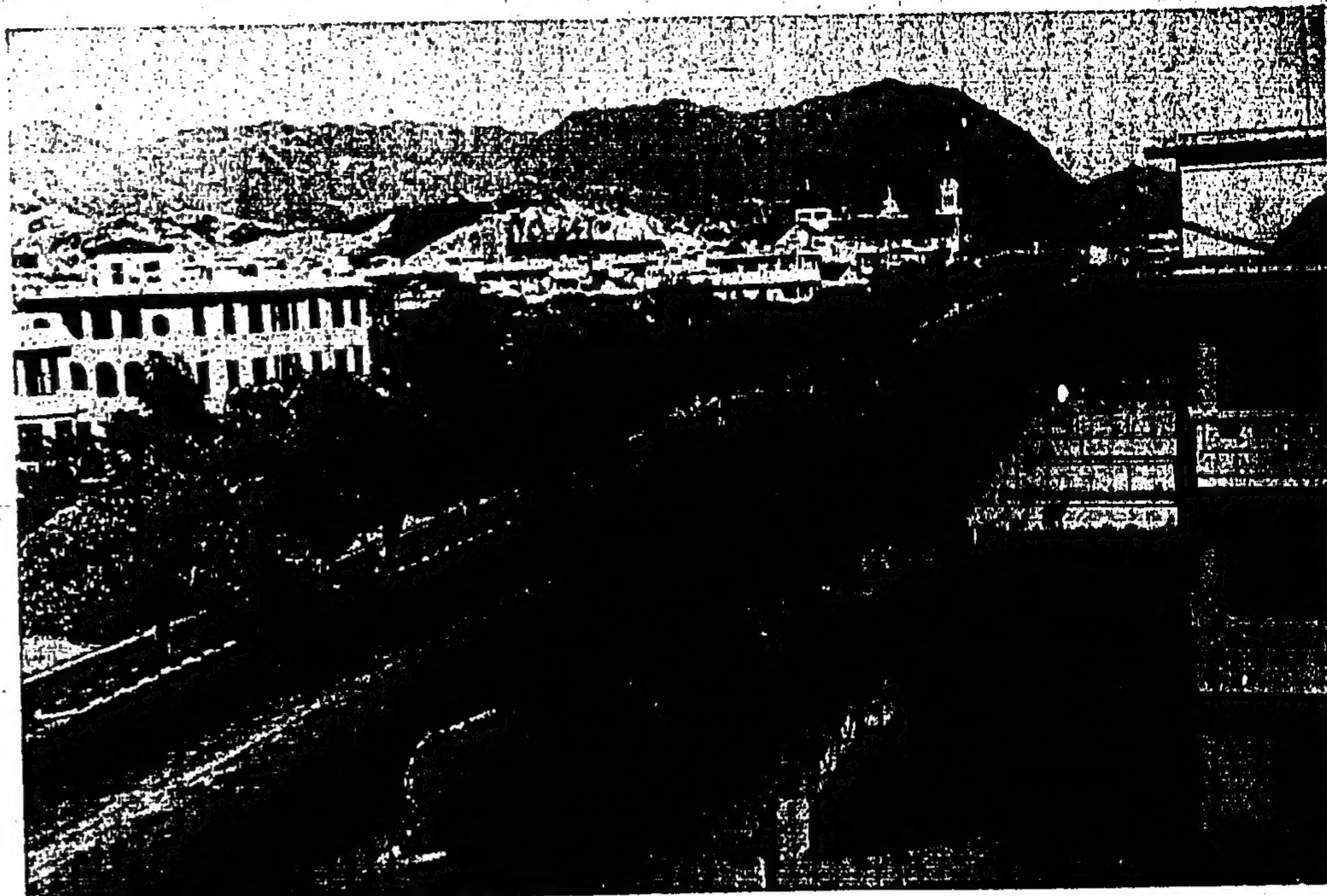
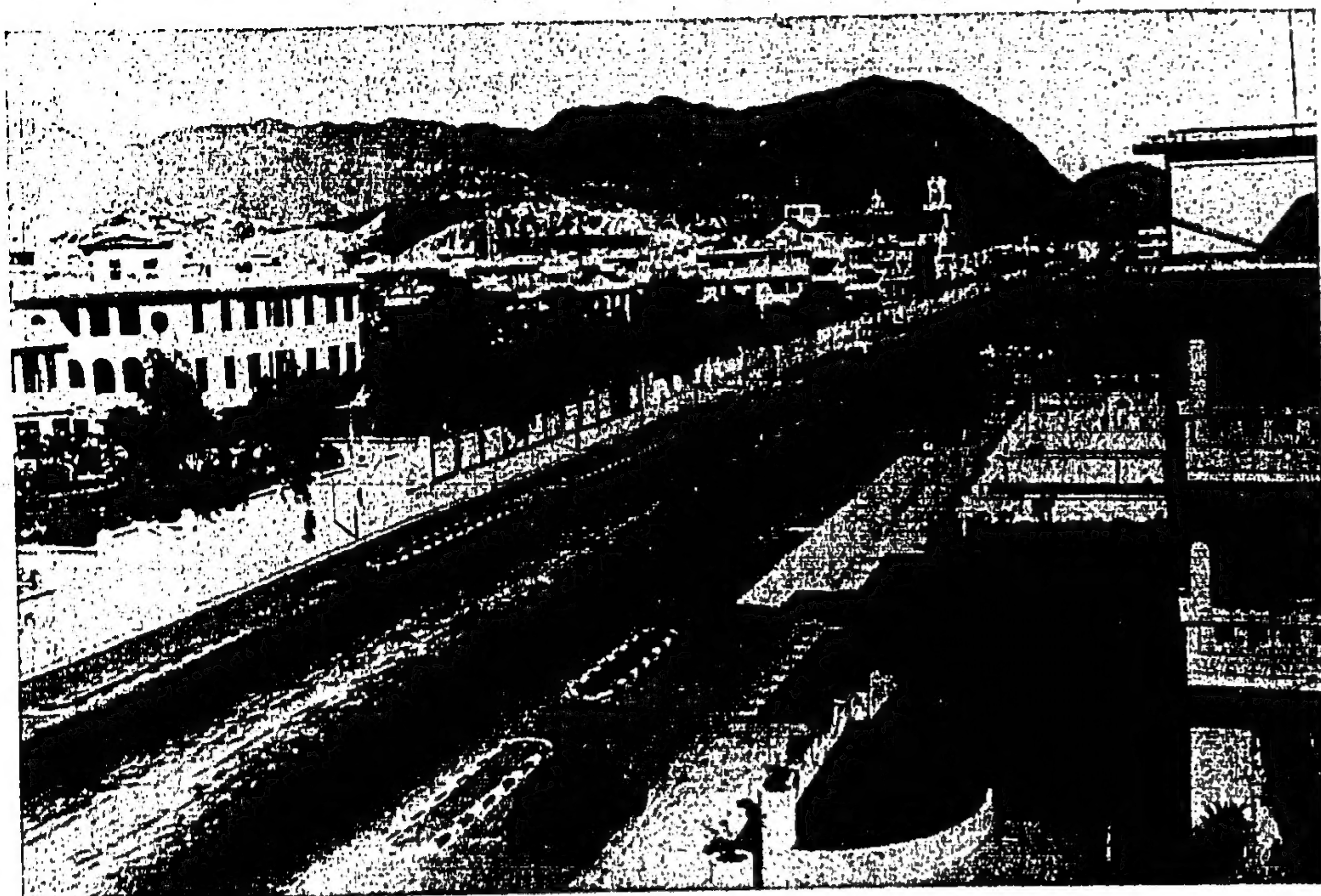


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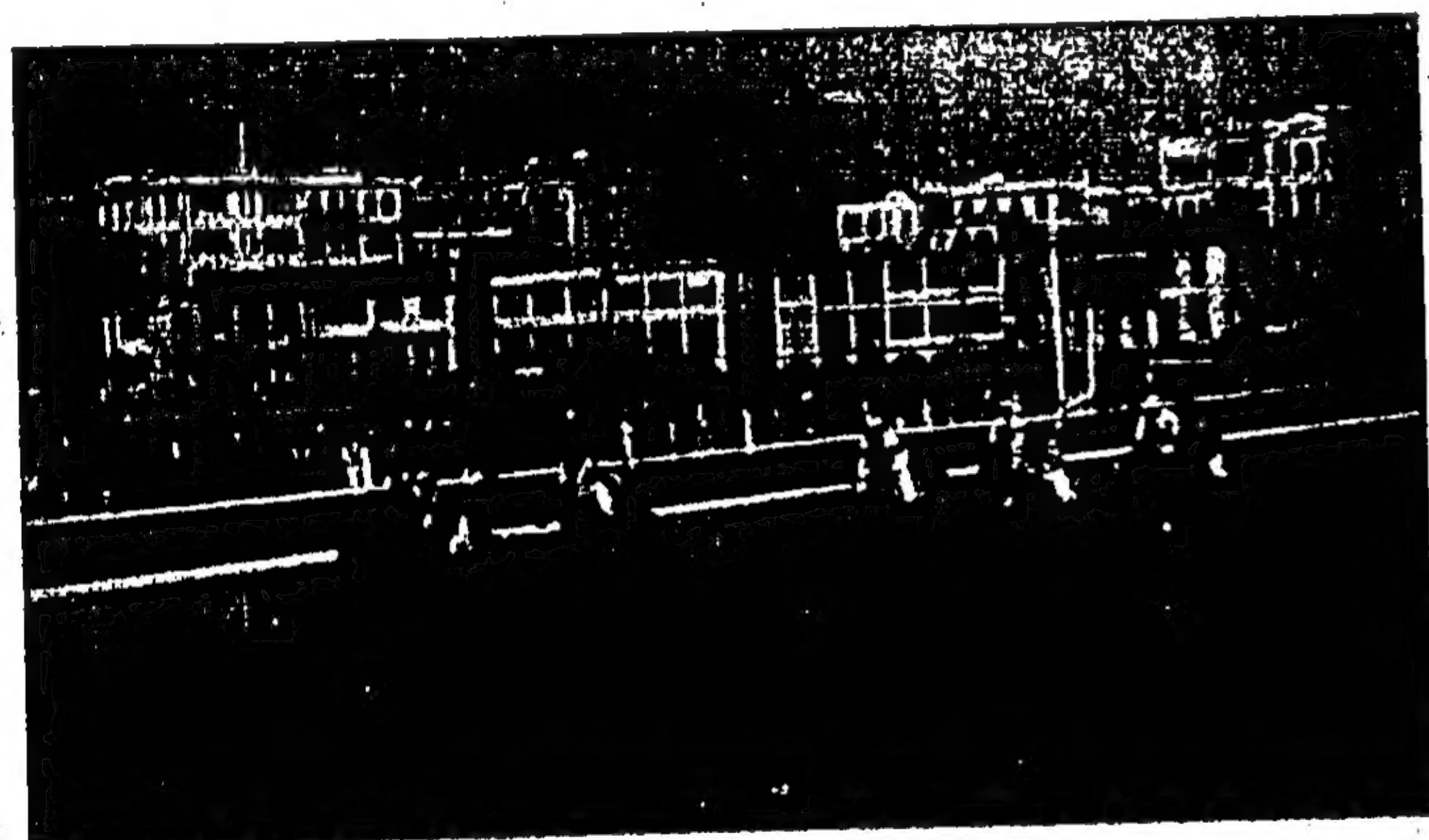
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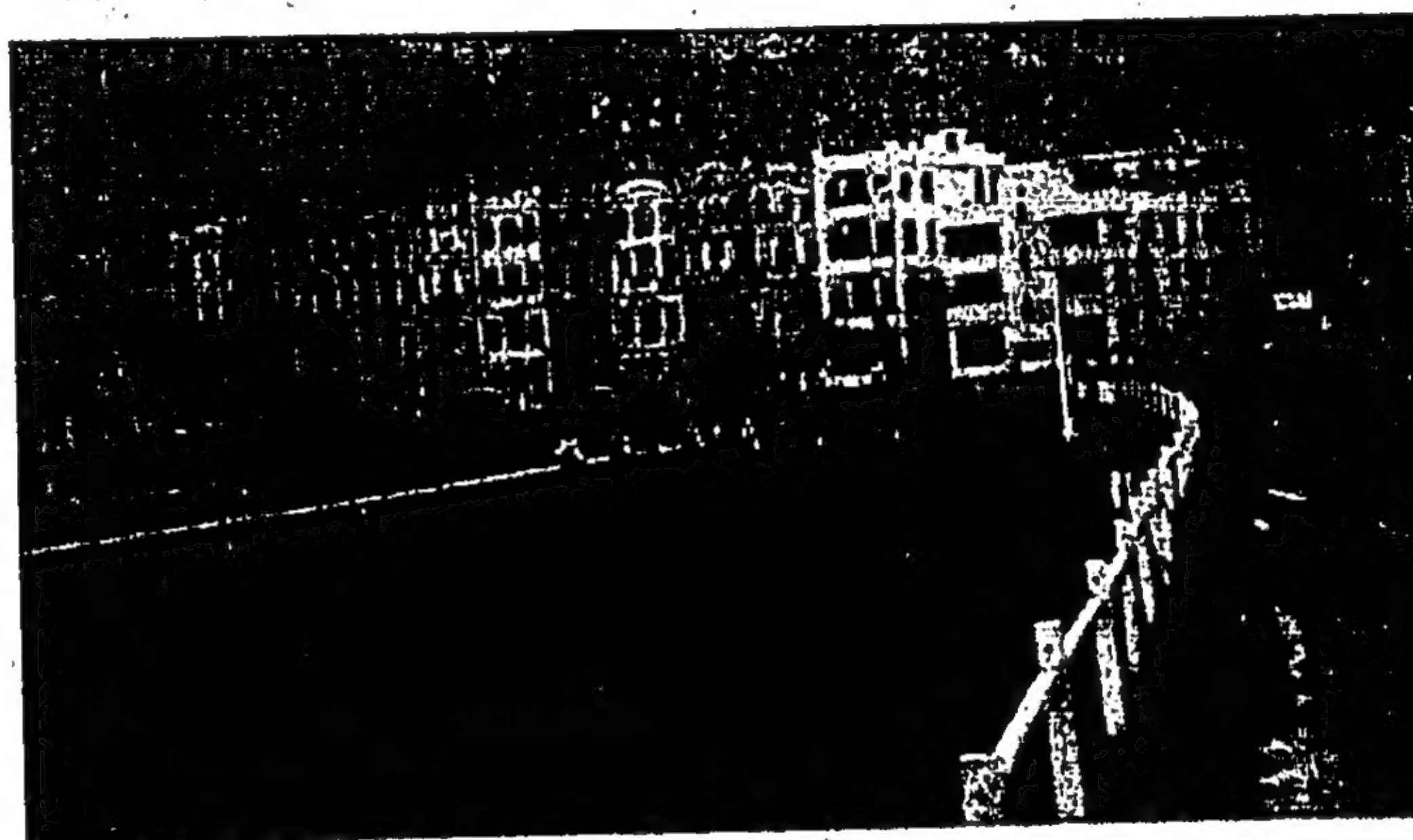
Prince Edward Road As It Would Look With Trees



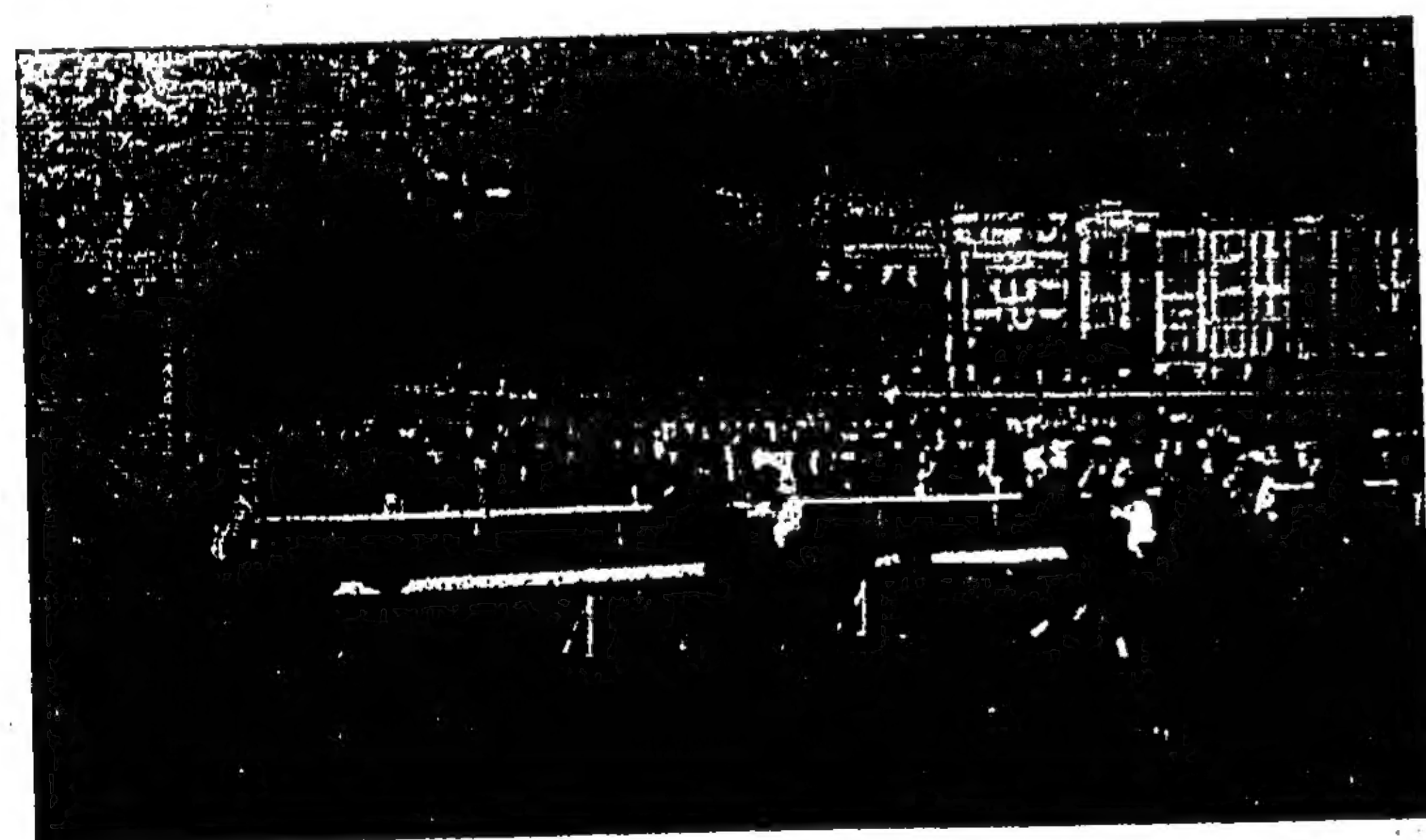
TREES IN PRINCE EDWARD ROAD: The Kowloon Residents Association recently suggested to the Hongkong Government that further tree planting be undertaken in many Kowloon roads. Prince Edward Road being one of the suggested thoroughfares, this montage arranged by a Staff Photographer (shown above) shows how Prince Edward Road looks now (left) and how it would look if the suggestion were carried out (right).—*Staff Photographer.*



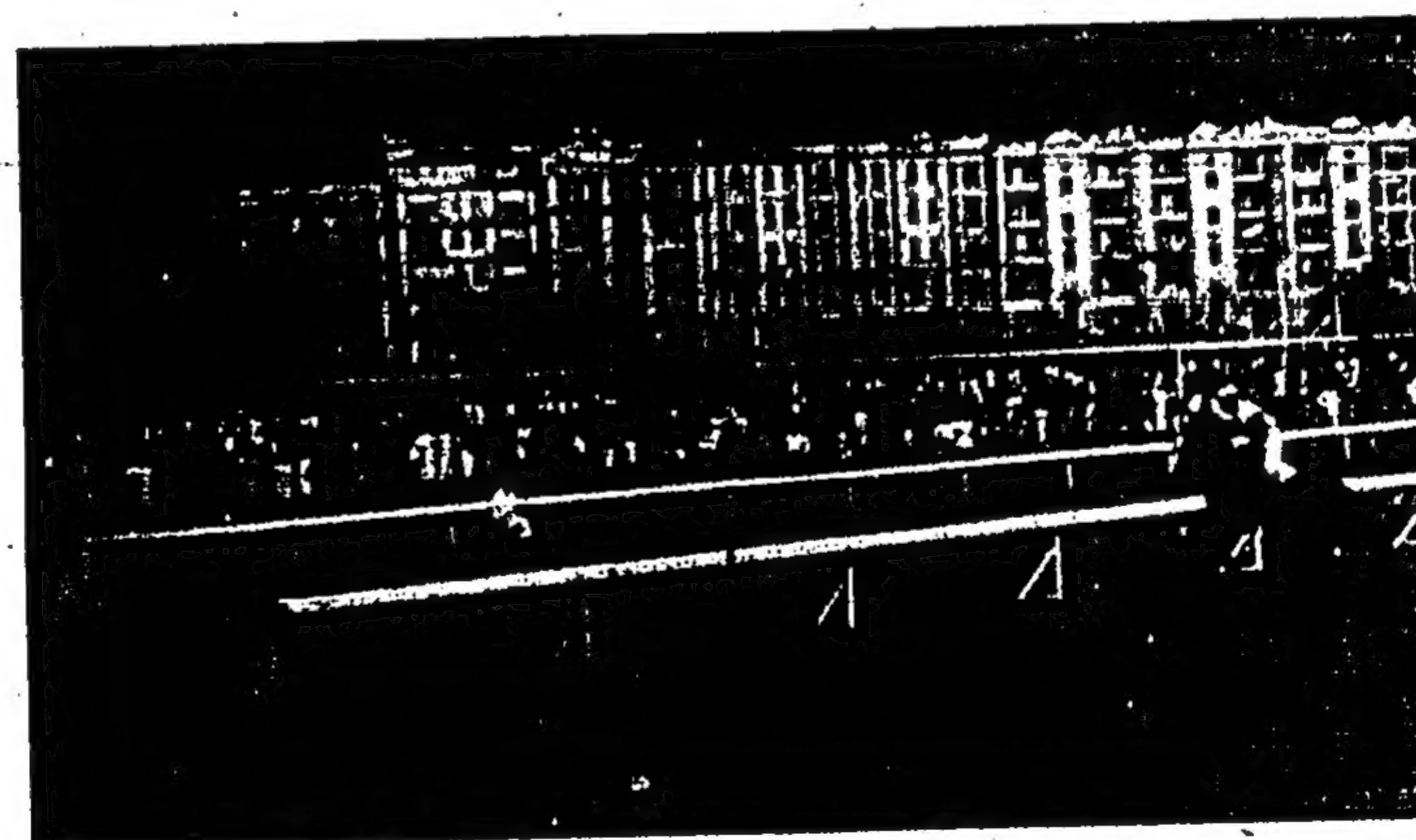
TAIPO HANDICAP. Nearing the end of the race held recently at Happy Valley. This race was won by "National Guard."—*A. V. Wong.*



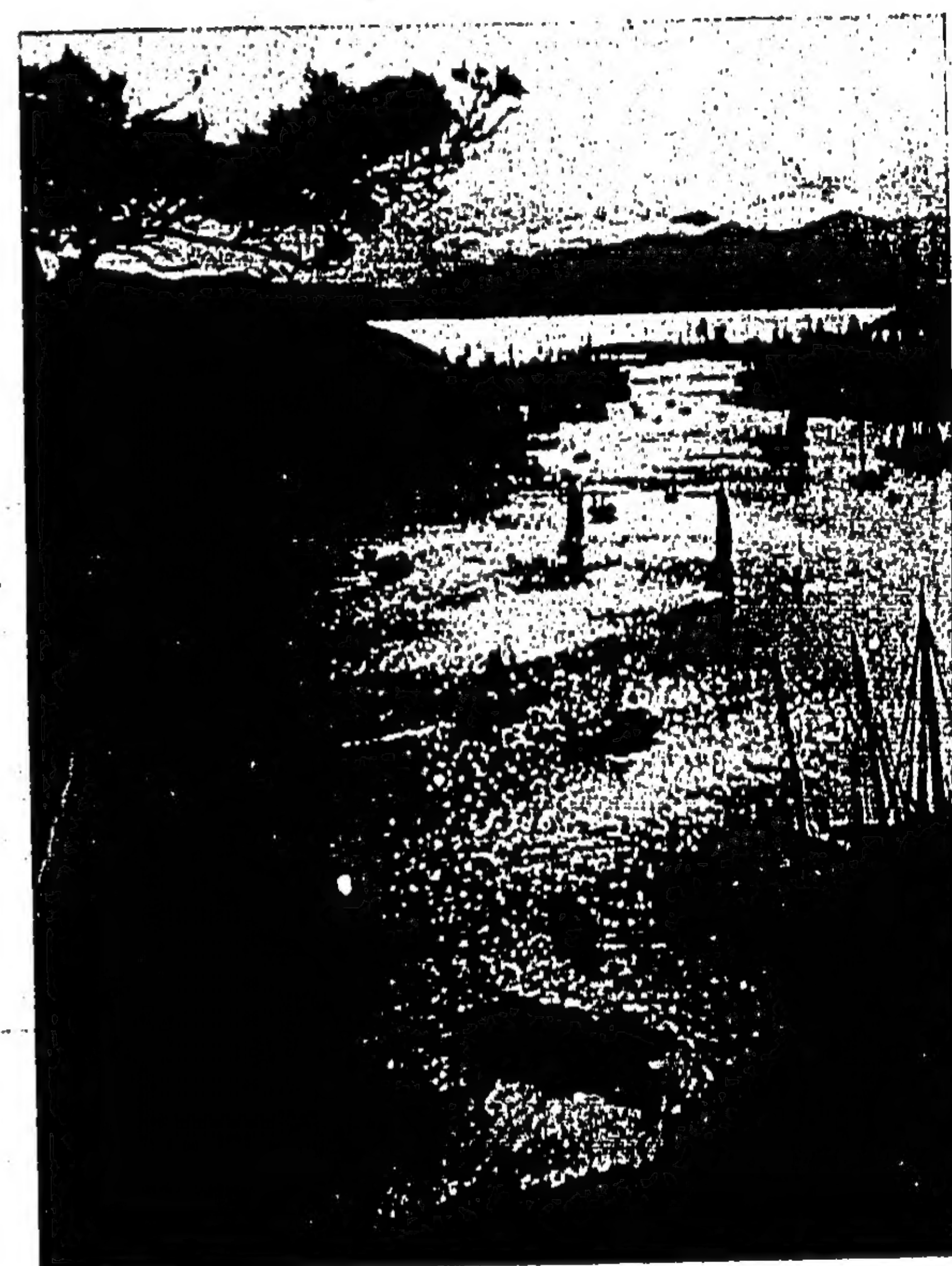
JOCKEY CLUB RACES. The start of the Taipo Handicap, the first event of the Daily Double at the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.—*A. V. Wong.*



NEWCASTLE HANDICAP. The finish of the Newcastle Handicap which was run at Happy Valley recently.—*A. V. Wong.*



NEARING THE FINISH. Mr. G. Treverton on "Brutus" drawing away from the other ponies to win the Newcastle Handicap at the Jockey Club Races.—*A. V. Wong.*



SUNSET IN ABERDEEN. A striking photograph taken by Mr. H. S. Yung of the fishing junks and sampans at the close of day.



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HONGKONG ASSOCIATION. Officers of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association photographed recently.—*King's Studio.*

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Famous Pilot (A Man, of Course!) Says: 'Girls Will Never be Ace Fliers'

Women pilots can never be ace fliers, says Frank Wead. Mind you, if you can forget for the minute about Amy Johnson, Amelia Earhart, Winifred Spooner, Jenn Batten, Nancy Bird, he may be right.

Because Lieutenant-Commander Frank Wead, one of the pioneers of flying in the U.S. Navy, author of the smashing air films, "Test Pilot," "Hell Divers," "Dirigible," knows something about flying.

Commander Wead, who recently arrived in London on holiday, was outspoken about women pilots when he said:

"Ask the best women pilots what they think of themselves," he said. "They'll admit that they're not 'tops'—and they know it."

"Women are too neurotic and indecisive. They have not the same chance of the hard technical training that men get in the navy or in the Air Force."

"The average woman takes to the air for one of three reasons:

"She either has a bust-up with a boy friend and thinks that by becoming a daring pilot she can show him what tough material she's made of. Or the boy friend is a pilot, and the girl wants to feel his equal—able to talk his language. The third reason is the search for publicity."

Commander Wead's opinions are not shared by Miss Amy Johnson, Britain's most famous woman pilot.

"WONDERFUL" WOMEN
"Women are certainly not too neurotic" she said, "and some of them

have certainly reached the top. "What about the late Amelia Earhart and Winifred Spooner? I know that women haven't the same chances of technical training, but considering that they can only benefit by club training, I think it is wonderful what women can do."

Commander Wead bases his views on his own experiences as a daredevil pilot. He made hair-raising landings on the first U.S. aircraft carrier, and once held the records for long-distance and duration flights.

His flying career ended when he was badly injured by falling down the stairs in his own house!

Raw Eggs Rout Bandits

Lima, O.

One of two highwaymen attempting to hold up Mr. and Mrs. J. H. N. Morrison received a barrage of a dozen raw eggs in his face. Mrs. Morrison threw a sack, containing the eggs, at the bandit, causing him and his partner to flee.

'GYNATHODYNAMY': Midget Alaskans Out- Bite Athletic Giants

Civilised man, consuming soft diet, is developing a weak jaw, according to Professor Leuman Waugh, of Columbia University Dental School.

Reporting his experiments to the New York Academy of Dentistry, the Professor said that Alaska Eskimos, only 5 ft. 4 in. tall, and weighing 128 lb., registered bites reaching a strength of 345 lb., indicating they have jaws and teeth nearly twice as strong as those of Minnesota University football players, who average 6 ft. in height and 178 lb. in weight.

FIGURES

Measurements were made with an instrument, the name of which is itself a jaw-breaker—a gynathodynamometer.

Fifty-six Eskimos and 108 members of the Minnesota football squad bit as hard as they could and the gynathodynamometer registered the strength of their bites in pounds. The average bite of the Minnesota giants was only 120 lb., the strongest bite on the squad being a mere 180 lb.

On the other hand, the midget Eskimos bit into the gynathodynamometer to an average of 288 lb., while the strongest bite showed 345 lb. A little Eskimo girl eight years

old, showed a bite of 104 lb.

These comparisons, concluded the Professor, reflect the differences of diet; and as a result of the weakening jaw, the lower portion of the civilised head was becoming narrower, smaller.

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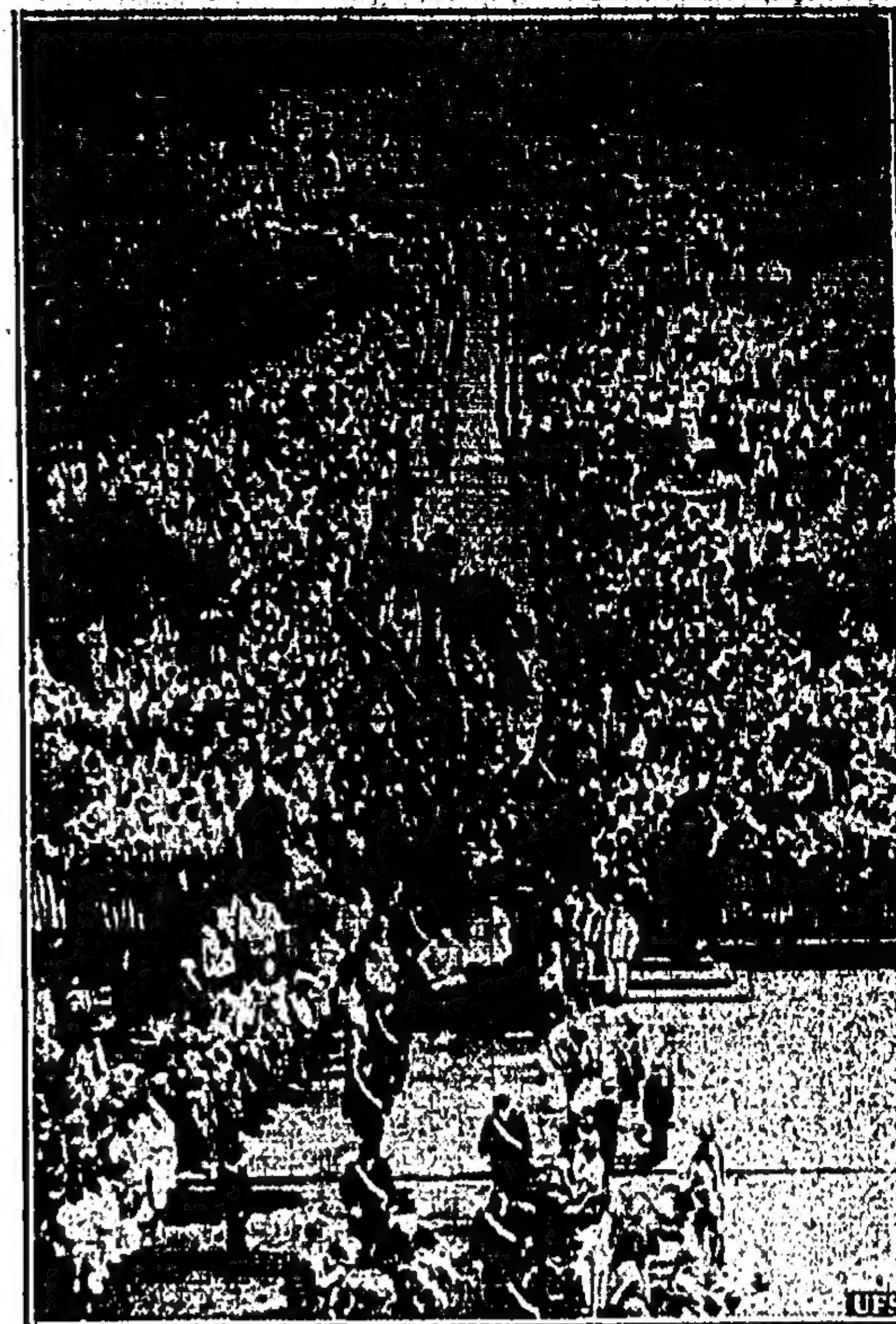
If the present trend continues, he added, several generations hence will see a race of "whites" whose faces will resemble an inverted pear.

Professor Waugh reported that 88 to 90 per cent. of Eskimo children had normal function and occlusion, while in "civilised" children 88 to 90 per cent. had irregular teeth that must be straightened if they were to have normal occlusion.

Strange Colt Runs Like Deer

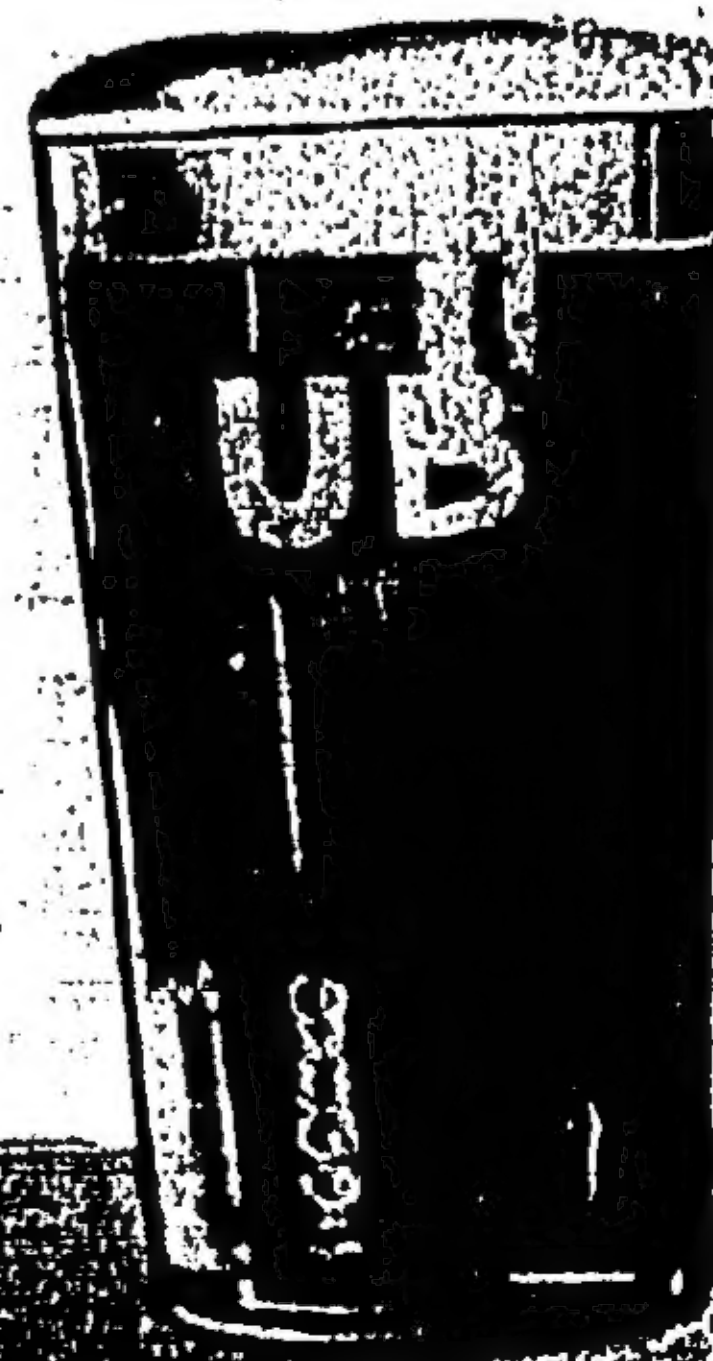
OVID, N. Y.

"What'sit," a freak colt that looks something like a mule and runs more like a deer, frolics on Leon C. Wickham's farm as its owner awaits offers from a zoo. Wickham says the colt is the offspring of a Shetland pony and a jackass. When three weeks old it weighed 40 pounds—an increase of 10 pounds over birth weight—and stood 33 inches high.



Thousands of delegates to the National Eucharistic Congress, in New Orleans, have taken part in various religious ceremonies. Here is the procession as George Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago arrived at the Congress, to take up his role as Legate of Pope Pius XI. Representatives of more than 300 religious orders of the church were present.

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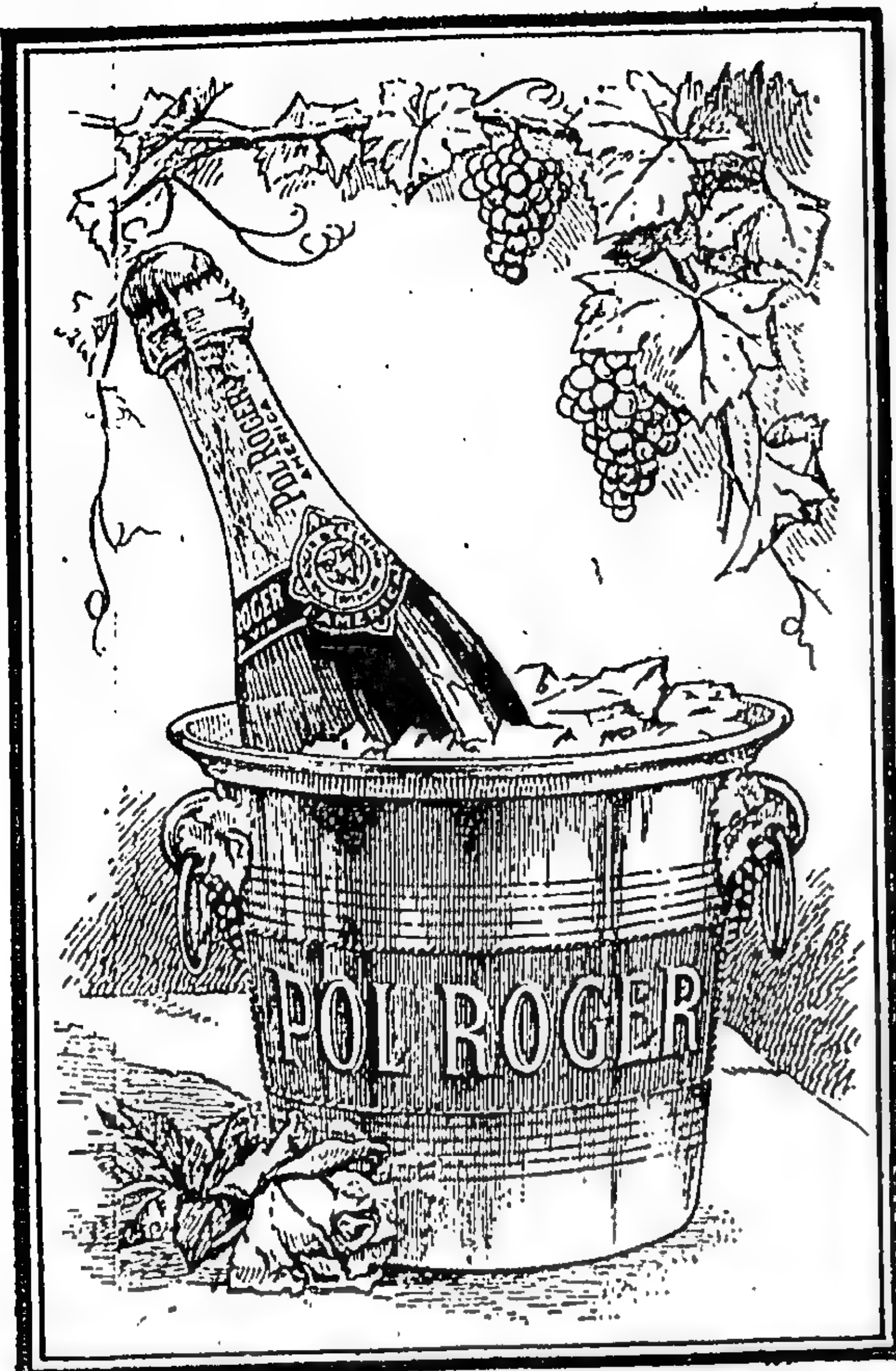
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Car Kills Woman, Doctor Gaoled

Sentence of 18 months' imprisonment in the second division and permanent disqualification from driving was imposed at Buckinghamshire Assizes recently on Dr. Eric Finch Peck, aged 47, of Thornbie, Bourne End, Buckinghamshire.

Dr. Peck, formerly a Royal Artillery officer and ship's surgeon pleaded guilty to the manslaughter of Miss Mary Ann Prince, a 59-years-old cook, of Hitcham Close, Taplow, and driving while under the influence of drink.

Mr. Richard O'Sullivan, K.C., said that Dr. Peck's car mounted the footpath at Taplow, and knocked Miss. Price over a hedge.

"EMOTIONAL STRESS"

Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., defending, said that Dr. Peck had "for some time been labouring under great emotional stress arising out of domestic matters."

"Before he went out he drank very much more than he thought. His career is shattered and he will carry to his grave the recollection that through his weakness and folly he has killed a woman."

Mr. Justice Atkinson said that Mr. Birkett had persuaded him not to send Peck to penal servitude.

Exhumation After 340 Years

London. On the night of November 1, after 340 years, the coffin of Edmund Spenser, author of "The Faerie Queen" was brought out of its tomb in Westminster Abbey. His tomb was opened in the hope of finding an answer to the age-old question—Who—Francis Bacon or Shakespeare—wrote the Shakespearean words? An Elizabethan historian Camden, headmaster of the Westminster School in 1599, chronicled that at Spenser's burial contemporary poets wrote elegies to him and threw them into the open grave. After twenty years of battling by the Bacon Society for permission to open the grave, it has now been done but no manuscripts were found.

Mutiny Islanders Can't Spell, Can't Cook

Life among the lonely Pitcairn Island colony (midway between Panama and New Zealand; founded by the Bounty Mutiniers in 1790) has its compensations in these days of rearmament taxation.

"Arms tax"—the only tax at all—is gun licence fee 6d. per annum. And the money thus obtained is used to buy stationery for the Chief Magistrate!

Population 200: one death a year in last 60 years.

Intermarriage, but no sign of physical or mental degeneration.

"Physical courage and strength are remarkable. The island is well kept, and there is evidence of solid work."

Moral degeneracy?—"The Pitcairners had read accounts of this and gave us little or no information."

The islanders are deeply religious. But "discipline of the family has deteriorated. Children do as they like without correction. The culinary arts are of a low standard. . . . There is a strange lack of knowledge of many essentials of home culture."

In the school (47 children) "the noise was indescribable," spelling "shocking"; general standard "appalling"; the English spoken "difficult to understand."

But children bright, healthy, well-clothed.

Four teachers, £6 to £12 year each.

Annual income of island (depending on orange crop), £1,800 to £2,000.

Oldest inhabitant, Mary Ann McCoy, 87; oldest male, Vieder Young, 80.

The island swarms with rats, both indoors and outdoors.

(From reports by Mr. J. S. Neill and Dr. Duncan Cook, issued recently by the Colonial Office (Stationery Office 1s. 3d.))

Crowds See Vicar Marry "In Secret"

The Ipswich vicar, 55-years-old Rev. H. G. Green, who planned a secret wedding to a member of his congregation, 35-years-old Miss Elizabeth Cullwick, of Ipswich, was married recently at St. Nicholas Church—but there was little secret about it.

The church was filled, and police controlled the crowd outside.

Mr. Green two months ago officiated at the wedding of Miss Nancy Carroll, described by her mother as "too innocent to wed" when she applied at the police court for permission to marry. Mr. Green performed the ceremony free of charge as a gesture of sympathy.

Divorced From "Mean" Spouse

LOUISVILLE, Ky. Mrs. Catherine Stewart was granted a divorce here on the grounds her husband was mean to her during their six months of married life. She charged he walked on her laundry, threw her meals out the window, demanded she spend only \$1 a week on groceries, would not let her drive an automobile, and once made her sit on the doorstep until 4 a.m.

23,000 MORE IN EMPLOYMENT

Fewer Jobs In The South

INCREASES IN MINES AND COTTON TRADE

There were 12,204,000 insured persons at work in Great Britain on October 17, according to figures issued by the Ministry of Labour recently. This is 23,000 more than on September 12.

The numbers of unemployed persons on the registers of employment exchanges were 1,408,032 wholly unemployed, 307,947 temporarily stopped, and 64,348 normally in casual employment, making a total of 1,781,227. This was 17,301 fewer than on Sept. 12, but 390,978 more than at Oct. 18, 1937, on a comparable basis.

An analysis of applicants for unemployment benefit, according to the length of the last spell of registered unemployment, is:

6 to 10 weeks or less than 6 weeks	1,046,000
" " " " " " " "	64
" " " " " " " "	3 months
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" " " " " " " "	273,000
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Differences between Sept. 12, 1938, and Oct. 17, 1938, in the total numbers unemployed on the registers in the various administrative divisions were:

London	+26,970
South-Eastern	+15,502
South-Western	+13,529
Midlands	+18,881
North-Eastern	+21,263
North-Western	+36,918
Northern	+5,509
Scotland	+2,795
Wales	+3,004

INDUSTRIAL CHANGES

Industries in which unemployment decreased as compared with Sept. 12 were:

Cotton	30,102
Iron and steel	29,356
Woolen and woollen	13,899
Metal goods manufacture	9,409
Motor vehicles, cycles and air-craft	8,665
Fishing	3,651
Tailoring	2,603
Hosiery	2,493
Paper and paper board	2,251
Textile bleaching, printing, dyeing	1,722
Artificial silk yarn manufacture	1,600

Increases occurred in the following industries:

Hotel, boarding-house	24,401
Distributive trades	20,803
Building	12,264
Entertainment, sport	4,263
Road passenger transport	4,000
Public works contracting	3,119
Printing and bookbinding	2,910
Shipping services	2,906
Ship building and repairing	2,346
Railway services	1,802
Hotel, refreshment cake making	1,457

The figure for the number in employment on October 17 included 830,000 persons insured under the agricultural scheme and in the classes of domestic employments which became insurable on April 4. These classes have hitherto been excluded from these figures.

Air-Guard Blue

"A rich warm blue" is the colour chosen by the Air Ministry for the Civil Air Guard uniform.

The uniform will be a type of boiler suit, with chromium buttons inscribed C.A.G.

Contracts have been placed, but the Air Ministry have yet to decide on one of three shades of "rich warm blue."

Bolt Strips Wallpaper

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A lightning bolt struck Arthur Laid's house, tore the paper from the walls, knocked a sill from under the floor and disrupted the telephone service. No fire resulted, but the house had to be repapered.



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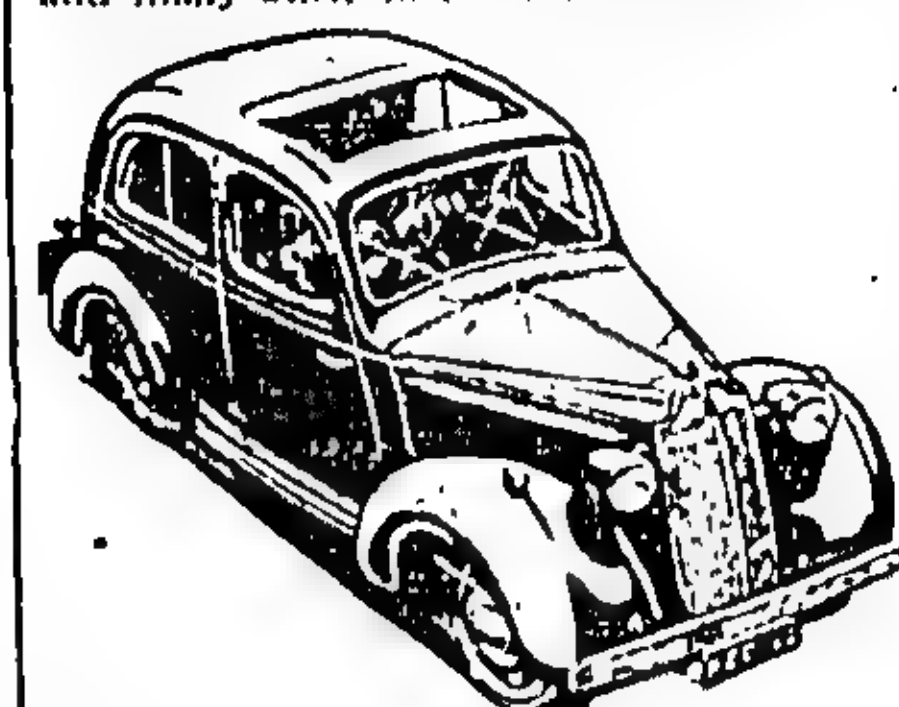
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DEATH

ROLFE.—Clive Dudley Hamilton, beloved and only son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hamilton Rolfe, on November 10th, 1938, in his 15th year, under operation in hospital in England.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1938.

War and Mock War

THERE IS IRONY, and a lesson, in the fact that, less than twenty miles apart, two wars are taking place near our twin cities of Victoria and Kowloon. One is a war between the armies of Japan and China, and their fight is a life and death struggle in which civilians as well as soldiers are being blasted with all the power that modern weapon gives to an invader.

The warfare in which British soldiers are participating is an annual event which inconveniences civilians only to the extent that they are asked to put out their lights while Air Raid Precautions tests are being made—a duty many accept with ill-grace—or are awakened from slumber by the boom of blank shell as the Colony's fortifications and A. A. guns undergo test.

Yet one hears more complaint from the average Briton at the inconvenience caused by these necessary manoeuvres than is heard from the average Chinese refugee, who has been bereft of home and family, of everything that is precious to him.

The apparent aversion of many Hongkong citizens to doing their bit, which has been demonstrated in the past by ignoring appeals for recruits for the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, was again demonstrated on Thursday night by the failure of the A.R.P. blackout.

We wonder what would happen if those people were transported thirty or forty miles northwards!

Those Who Won't Work

STRIKES WILL ruin France. It is a pity that such a great democracy should be forced to step along the path that leads to chaos or anarchy. For that is the only logical outcome of a mass cessation of work and industry at such a critical time in the history of the country.

—And Those Who Can't

AUSTRALIA, seeking to reverse the drift of British stock from that great land, calls for a new colonisation. Specially required are farm workers, skilled artisans, and Girls Who

DURING THE PAST few years remarkable progress has been made in Bakery practice, and greater efficiency and more sanitary methods feature as the principal improvements.

In order to ensure a pure product it has been necessary to supersede the old-fashioned and unhygienic hand work by the installation of efficient machines.

DAILY

To give but a brief resume of the working of a modern Bakery I propose that we follow, stage by stage, a sack of flour from the time it arrives at Lane Crawford's bakery establishment, to which I was kindly admitted this week, until it leaves again in the form of bread, or cakes.

Flour Store and Blending Room

IN THIS ROOM several types and grades of flour are examined on delivery, and stored in such a manner as to allow for essential ventilation and coolness. Here also, blending and sifting is automatically handled.

The flour blender and sifting outfit embodies the most up-to-date features, and ensures a perfectly blended and sifted flour being carried to the dough mixing machines. The

by
**A Staff
Reporter**

flour is placed in bins and is carried by a spiral feed through the most efficient sifting mechanism at present on the market.

The spiral ribbon which runs beneath the surface of the brushes is so designed as to automatically prevent any foreign material entering the mixers. Ease in cleaning is an important factor in a machine of this kind.

Dough Mixing Section

FROM THE SIFTER the flour is deposited in the flour weighing Hopper, which automatically controls the quantity. When the predetermined weight has passed into the container, the current feeding the Hopper is automatically cut off.

The next stage is the depositing of the flour in the mixing machine, and adding thereto the requisite quantity of water.

The water tank is equipped with a thermometer to check temperature of the water, and the inlet has a Solenoid electric valve which is operated through the tipping of a mercury switch on the scale beam when the desired weight is reached. The hot and cold water supply is connected into the same inlet pipe, which is operated by this automatic cut-off.

Having deposited the required quantities of flour and water in the mixers, the mixing process now commences. These machines embody advanced ideas in mixer construction, and produce a dough which ensures a whiter and better textured loaf.

An 80-quart four speed mixer handles the doughs required for many breads, namely: Viennese, French, Russian, Milk, etc. Apart from dough making, this machine is convertible into a fruit slicer, nut grater, bread crumbler, and meat mincer.

Fermentation Room

ON THE COMPLETION of the mixing process, the dough is deposited in sanitary steel troughs, which are constructed with a view to easy cleaning. The troughs are wheeled into the fermentation room where, at a temperature of 80 to 85 degrees, the first proofing is effected.

Make-up Section

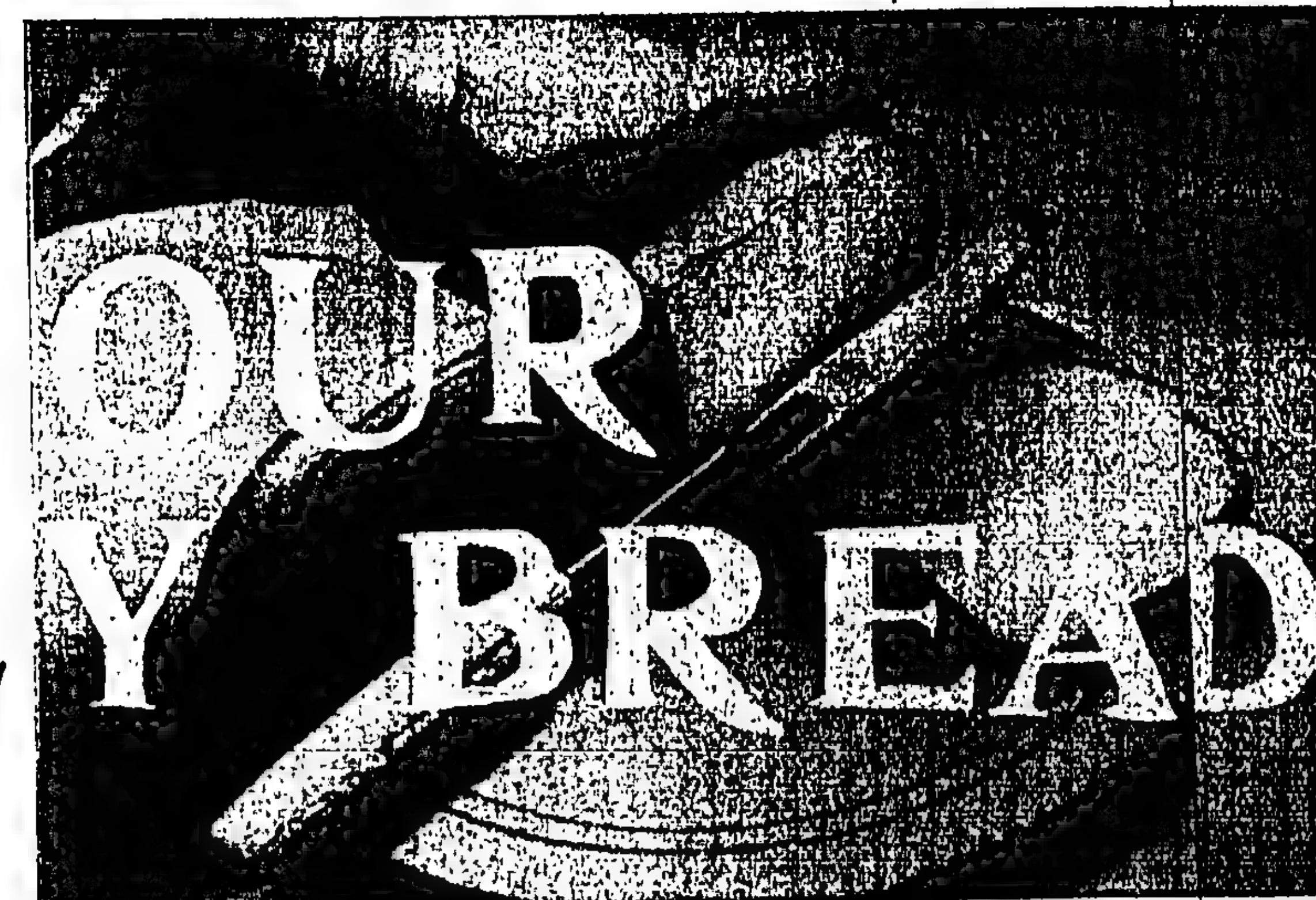
IN THE MAKE-UP Section every effort has been made to fully

Can Cook.

Britain has 1,800,000 men and women who HAVE TO LOAF under present arrangements. There seems to be a basis for accommodation.

Sing With Your Heart

IF you sing at all, sing for joy or because of sorrow. For these are the pure emotional springs of song. Only in the mood of gladness or complete misery has the great music of the world been made. And it is only to those who feel gay or sad that the art of song can be truly communicated. Without this sympathy between the one who sings and those who listen the song is a mere sound.



mechanise the various stages of production. The Dough Divider cuts and scales dough pieces as required from one to four pounds in weight, and deposits them on the travelling belt for transmission to the Rounder. The Rounder ensures the pieces, skin being placed round each dough piece, which is so necessary for correct dough condition. This machine automatically feeds into the loading device of the overhead Proofer, each piece being deposited into the separate partitions in the tray.

In their journey through the overhead Proofer these dough pieces are turned over to effect proper proofing on all surfaces of the dough, and so eliminate any crusting or wet spots. The action in the Proofer correctly conditions dough pieces, and before depositing them on the discharge conveyor, each piece is automatically dusted with a film of flour to prevent sticking.

The pieces are then individually fed through the Flattening Roller, which gently flattens each piece so that it slides down the chute into the centre of the Moulder head rolls.

In the Moulder, any size loaf from 5 inches to 15 inches in length can be uniformly moulded at the rate of 3,500 loaves per hour.

After being deposited in baking tins, the dough pieces are placed on racks and conveyed to the Proof Box for final proofing.

Proof Box

THIS UNIT is made of steel and germ-proof ply-metal material, and the temperature and humidity is automatically controlled. The dust system within the box works in con-

junction with a conditioning unit which is located on the top. A constant circulation of air at the right humidity and temperature passes throughout the box by means of the ducts, permitting an equal distribution and ensuring uniform proofing.

On the completion of the proofing period, the Oven hands take over the dough pieces, and the final stage of bread-making commences.

Ovens

THE BATTERY of Ovens comprises De Luxe Units with latest improvements. Two units of two Ovens each are gas fired, and the remainder are oil burning. The advantages of such firing are numerous, the more important being constant uniform heat which can be automatically controlled, cleanliness, and the complete elimination of dirt, which is impossible to avoid when coke fuel is used.

Wrapping and Slicing

ON BEING TAKEN out of the Ovens, the bread is conveyed in racks of special design to the Dispatch Department, and here all bread is mechanically wrapped, or placed in sealed bags.

The wrapping machine is scaled to wrap loaves from 5 inches to 14 inches, and the wax paper used provides complete protection of the bread from handling before it is delivered to the consumer.

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T. PAUL GREGORY writes on

THE WORK OF CHINAS "BONE-SETTING" DOCTOR

THE specialist in any profession has always been regarded as the elite of his particular sphere of endeavour. Especially so is this true of the science of medicine; for owing to the tremendous scope of the Esculapian art, it has been largely impracticable for one human being to thoroughly master all its manifold phases. Consequently, there has arisen a tendency to specialise, and although the old-fashioned general practitioner still flourishes, he is being gradually supplanted by his specialising co-professional. Thus we have doctors who are highly trained in one

branch of their profession to the exclusion of any other, and, as in the case with western medicine, so it is, perhaps to a lesser extent, with the medical fraternity in China.

EMPIRICAL SCIENCE

Chinese medical practice being still largely an empirical science, has remained more or less in a mediæval state; hence specialists, as such, are few and mostly limited to eclectic practitioners, who may or may not be qualified in a scientific sense. Nevertheless, there are a considerable number of Chinese doctors who might be considered "specialists" in every sense of the word, and among these may be instanced the "ti-ta sin-shang," who while properly "bone-setters" are

likewise celebrated among the Chinese masses for their skill in the treatment of contusions, bruises, sprains, dislocations, and like ailments. These medicals belong to a sort of free-lance brotherhood who, singularly enough, is conscious by the Chinese themselves as early distinct from the ordinary sphere of the native practising physician. Indeed, the average Chinese doctor of the old school knows little of the art of healing bruises and dislocations, and what knowledge he does possess is entirely superficial. According to Chinese medical notions, the art of bone-setting, doctoring bones, etc., is a separate branch of medicine and therefore, like the prison of surgery in medieval Europe, open to all who care to take trouble to master the necessary elements. In fact, most specialists in this branch of medicine are either Chinese boxers or personal "strong men" who, like thimble-banks of the West, carry on limited medical practice in conjunction with their usual activities. The men are popularly classified as follows: (1) Chinese "schools" in which they instruct pupils in their art; professional "strong men" who travel about the country, and with their art-like, put on a show of strength in order to gain a crowd, and identify patients; (3) empiric who maintain "consulting rooms" devote their lives to the colling of medicinal formulae, ether-handed down to them directly by their ancestors, or indirectly by the traditional writings or comments of celebrated boxers and acrobats of the past.

EFFECTIVE REMEDY

Almost all these "doctors" prepare and sell under their own names various pills, powders, and ointments containing ginger, onions, wine and other ingredients, which they stoutly advocate as invaluable panacea for all the ills they profess to treat. Singularly enough, the majority of these empirical remedies are surprisingly effective, so that the orator readily gains a fame and following that any manufacturer of proprietary medicine in the Occident might well envy. Of course, the amazing success of many of these medicines is due in no small measure to the personality of the individual who is the maker, but nonetheless it is evidence that there is a great deal to be said in favour of the uncouth methods of the Chinese "bone-setter." Bruises, fractures, and sprains yield to his skilled treatment, in addition to the usual methods of the western physician, his Chinese (Continued on Page 5.)

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Did she really marry HIM? Why, he's the same man she was engaged to!"

CRIME INCREASE

Police Department's Annual Report

The report of the Commissioner of Police for the year 1937, which was laid before the Legislative Council on Thursday, states that the year 1937 was an exceptionally heavy one for the Police Force. In the early part of the year the Colony received several distinguished visitors in whose interest additional precautionary measures were taken. The Coronation festivities entailed much extra work on nearly all ranks, but the ready co-operation of the public lightened the task of Police.

In 1938 there was a serious increase in larceny. This increase has persisted, though in a less degree, during 1937. There were 12,451 serious crimes in 1937, as against 9,030 in 1936, an increase of 37 per cent. (See page 58 and 59.) With only a nominal increase in the strength of the Force, the percentage of arrests and convictions was fully maintained in the increased total. There were 150 convictions at Sessions as against 114 in 1936. The increase of registrations compared with 1936 was due to the large number of refugees from Shanghai and other parts of China, who came to Hongkong to escape the Sino-Japanese hostilities.

A total of 1,114 boys and 335 girls were sent to the Remand Home for juvenile offenders. During the year, 2,003 mendicants were dealt with and repatriated at a cost of \$1,095. Of this number 584 were charged and convicted before the Courts. Dead bodies found in the street and elsewhere totalled 1,353, an increase of 282 over the figure for 1936.

Boat Robberies

A feature of the statistics of the year under review has been the prevalence of robberies on boats. The increase in this particular form of outrage can be attributed almost entirely to the present political situation, in so far as, goods which previously were carried by launches and ships of the river and coastal type, had to be carried by junks and fisherman-boats, owing to the disruption of normal services. These small boats, usually unarmed, proved an easy prey to persons evilly disposed, for whereas in the past it was impossible for a small number of men to operate from a small fishing boat against a steam launch or coastal vessel, they could do so against boats similar to their own, with promise of considerable gain.

The total number of cases (except summonses) dealt with by the Police during 1937, was 55,722 as against 46,587 in 1936, being an increase of 9,135 or 19 per cent.

There were 12,451 serious crimes in 1937 as against 9,030 in 1936, an increase of 3,390 or 37 per cent.

There were 43,288 minor cases in 1937 as against 37,549 in 1936, an increase of 5,739 or 15 per cent.

Property Stolen

The estimated value of property stolen during the year 1937 was \$331,109 as against \$303,497 in 1936, an increase of \$27,693 or 75 per cent. The average for the last 5 years is \$307,763.

The value of property recovered during the year was \$115,829 or 21 per cent of the property reported stolen as against \$69,750 or 22 per cent of the property stolen in 1936. There were 40 seizures of arms during the year, of which 26 were "Charge" cases and 14 were "No Charge" cases. The figures for 1936 were 42 and 11 respectively.

There were 161 successful gambling raids during the year 1937, as against 109 in 1936. Convictions were obtained in every case. There were 19 successful lottery raids, as against 16 in 1936. Convictions were obtained in all cases.

During the year there were 150 cases in which convictions were obtained at the Criminal Sessions, as against 114 in 1936 and 100 in 1935. A total of 17,714 persons were dealt with by the Deportation Office during the year, compared with 12,141 in 1936. This was largely due to the large number of destitute refugees in the Colony, who committed petty offences and were deported.

No fewer than 250 children were reported missing, and of this number 160 were found, mostly strayed or run away from home.

Under the Weights and Measures Ordinance, 22 prosecutions were instituted, while there were nine cases under the Dangerous Goods Ordinance.

Special Branch

Communist activity in the Colony during the year was detected almost entirely against Japanese imperialism and no activities of an anti-British nature were observed. After the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities in August, 1937, this anti-Japanese movement became even more marked and a united front to resist Japan was formed between the Chinese Communist Party and the Kuomintang. As in former years a considerable quantity of Communist and anti-Japanese literature was received through the post.

Towards the end of the year a number of organisations sprang up in the Colony designed to check the activities of Chinese "traitors" to boycott Japanese goods, and to collect war relief funds. There was also a noticeable increase of activity by labour groups in the Colony. These activities were the outcome of the Sino-Japanese hostilities and no serious demonstration or disturbances were caused.

During the year 1937, there were 114 persons of various nationalities, other than Chinese, put before the Courts for the following offences:—Passports 61, stayaways 17, vagrancy 36.

THE VOLUNTEERS

Corps Orders for The Coming Week

LIST OF PARADES

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lieut. Col. H. B. Rose, M.C., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Friday, Nov. 25.

1. Camp Equipment

Several Ground Sheets are still due for return to Storero following the Camp Periods at Fanling.

2. Parades

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ALL LIGHTS OUT

Public Co-operation In Surprise Black-Out

The surprise black-out took place at 9.15 last night, and was over within an hour. To unofficial observers it appeared more successful than Thursday's, and soon after the alarm sounded very few lights still glowed.

The black-out was in two phases, the first lasting for half an hour and the second, after two minutes during which street lights were turned on, for 20 minutes. During the latter phase traffic on land and sea stopped, with the exception of that authorised by the services.

The black-out was signalled by the sounding of alarms, ships' sirens and whistles in private factories, the brilliancy in public and private electric lighting was alternately reduced and increased and street lights were extinguished.

View from Peak

From the Peak, an observer saw the lights of the city and Kowloon vanish as soon as the sirens began. Only a few dim lights were seen. Lights on the harbour were not as plain as previously, and faults which were noticeable on Thursday were rectified. There was still slight reflection of light on the water.

Trams did not appear to have many lighting faults, and formed a direct contrast to Yau-mat, Shamshui and Kowloon City, where several lights were not properly obscured.

The Central district was effectively covered in a blanket of darkness, and Queen's Road was quite dark. Traffic continued to run during the first phase, but there were still some cars which travelled about with unswitched lights. During the second phase the streets took on an unusually quiet aspect.

Searchlights were not seen during the black-out, but planes four or five over the city.

The air-raid siren was distinctly heard, as were the sirens of ships. Six electric portable sirens were tested out. They were installed in cars manned by the Police Reserve Emergency Unit and starting at Hollywood Road, the junction of Lequer Street, Whitty Street, junction of Queen's Road, Wanchai Market, the Peak, Terminus, Belcher Street, Pokfulam Road, Sassoon Road and Sang Woo Road, converged towards the centre of Victoria, proceeding at a rate of 10 miles per hour, and sounding the siren for a period of four minutes.

Police and military, wearing protective clothing and respirators, again carried out normal night duties during the black-out.

CLIPPER LEAVES

Eleven Passengers For Manila

Another Delay

Eleven passengers left Hongkong yesterday at 8.30 a.m. by the Philippine Clipper for Manila. They were: Chua Gon, Tan Tong, R. H. Tan, Curran Prieto, Maria C. Prieto, George Sellett, William D. Pawley, Edna E. Cadenhead, Ronald C. Straight, James L. McCormack and W. F. Carmichael.

Another Day Late

The China Clipper, next Pan American plane due here, has been delayed a second day at San Francisco on account of the weather. The plane is now scheduled to arrive here at noon on December 2 and will depart at 8.30 a.m. on December 3.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

The Imperial Airways plane Delta hopped off from Kai Tak with the outward mail at 6.55 a.m. yesterday. Two planes, the Delta and Delphinus, are expected at Kai Tak at 5 p.m. to-day with mail and passengers.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures Of Plane

Outward

For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Dec. 29; Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Dec. 29; Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Dec. 29.

For U.S.A., Manila, Guam, Honolulu: Pan American Clipper 8.30 a.m. Dec. 3.

Hankow, Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. services temporarily suspended.

For France, via Hanol: Air France, Nov. 26, 6.30 a.m.

Inward

From London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Nov. 26; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Nov. 26.

From U.S.A., via Guam, Manila, Pan American, China Clipper 12.30 a.m. Dec. 2.

From France, via Hanol: Air France noon Dec. 1.

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BODY NEAR STREAM

Chinese Whose Hands Were Tied With Rope

INQUEST CONTINUED

The inquiry was continued yesterday at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen into the death of Lui Sam, whose body was found near a stream near Kowloon City, the hands and head being tied with rope.

Lui Sam's eldest brother, Lui Sin-sho, said he suspected that Lum Chun-ling, an old friend of the family, was responsible for his brother's death.

Messrs. G. Castle, Chua Boon-chew and Derek Nickson comprise the jury.

The hearing opened with brief evidence given by Sergeant C. G. McKay that he took photographs of the dead man.

Cheung So, who had been living with Lui Sam for some years, said that she had stayed with the family, but, owing to family quarrelling between Lum and Lui Sam, they had in April of this year, left the house and finally settled down in Temple Street. They occasionally visited the family to borrow money as neither of them had work. Lui Sam had been imprisoned for three weeks, being released on August 28. Six days later he left her, promising to visit the family as he wanted to borrow \$20 for business purposes. That was the last time she saw him alive. She knew of no undesirable friends.

Lui Sam's eldest brother, Lui Sin-sho, then gave evidence that his father had been a wealthy man, who had married five times. The fifth wife was still living in the house. His father had owned land and houses. Lum, a distant relation, had come on a visit to the family several years ago and had not left. The brothers disliked him and they quarrelled, Lui Sam being spokesman. Lum complained of continual abusing by Lui Sam. The brothers then left the house, although witness called occasionally to see his step-mother and tend to the garden. Lum advised Lui Sam not to borrow money from the step-mother. The brothers had suggested that they work together on the property and if there was trouble, the property could be divided between them. This suggestion, however, was opposed by Lum, who thought it advisable that the property return to the step-mother.

During his last conversation with his brother, witness was told that Lum was encroaching on their property. He was of the opinion that Lum was responsible for his younger brother's death.

The hearing was adjourned until Monday afternoon.

ANTI-COMINTERN

Second Anniversary Of Vital Pact

BERLIN BROADCASTS

Berlin, Nov. 25.

The Foreign Ministers of Germany, Italy and Japan broadcast this morning, the second anniversary of the Anti-Comintern agreement. All German newspapers devote editorial space to the anniversary, describing it as a world historical event.

The Volkischer Beobachter declares it is due to this pact that Bolshevism has not prevailed in Spain, that Portugal has been spared of it, that the Czech-Slovakia of Dr. Benes no longer threatens the peace of Central Europe and no Bolshevik Feudal State has been erected in the Far East.

The Berliner Tageblatt says that of about 1,000 pacts and treaties concluded after the war none has shown results so fruitful for international and political development as the Anti-Comintern pact. It is a bulwark of world peace.

Herr von Ribbentrop described it as a struggle without compromise against the Communist International. The Foreign Minister said neither in Spain nor China was Communism making success. Czechoslovakia was to have been another place of world revolution, but the iron resolution of the Fuehrer nipped the attempt in the bud. Nothing would be more incorrect than to say that Bolshevism had abandoned the struggle. Nothing but Bolshevism propaganda was behind the new wave of agitation in America against Germany whereby the Reds hoped to incite respectable circles of the American people to psychosis and hatred against Germany.

"Despite all, I am convinced that the Anti-Comintern Powers will succeed in frustrating Bolshevism at world revolution, he declared.

Mr. Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, declared that the pact combated Communism not only in Europe but also in Asia. "We are in favour of the great idea to establish new ideals in Eastern Asia," he said. "This struggle is a political necessity."—Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 5.)

Minuet (Händel)...The Jacques Stirling Orchestra cond. by Reginald Jacques; Hungarian Rhapsody No. 3 (Liszt)...Grand Symphony Orchestra.

10.00 London Relay—Music in Everyday Life 2.

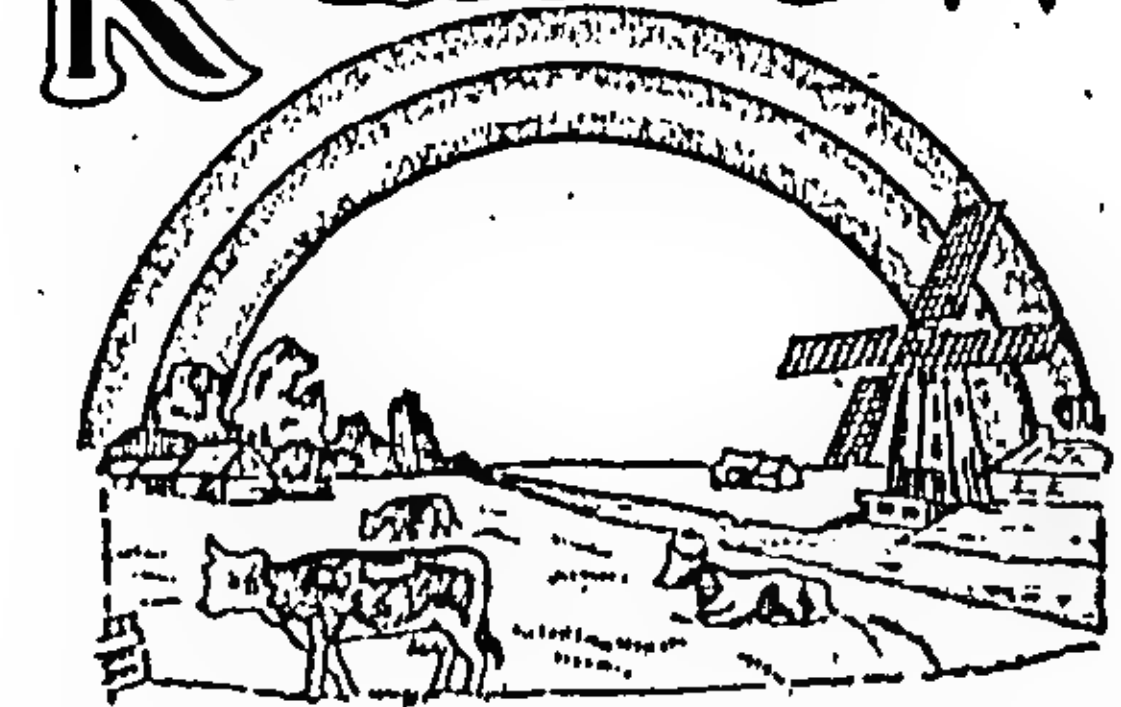
A weekly series of talks by Herbert Howells.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Enigme Rev. J. E. Sandbach—"Victorious Living" 2.

With the Choir of the Methodist Church.

10.30 Close down.

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How To Enjoy Life Will Be Taught Soon In Every School

GIRLS LEARN TO RUN HOME

One extra year on the school life of State-educated children is probably going to cause an entire revision in the curriculum of the child's last four school years.

All over the country teachers and education authorities are studying, scheming and working for the time when the new Education Act comes into force next year and children will remain at school until they are fifteen.

The extra year will not mean merely an extra bit of knowledge of geography, history, and arithmetic.

It will mean a general widening of the whole scope of elementary education after the age of eleven.

In a report, "The Extra Year," issued recently by the Joint Committee of Investigation representing the Association of Education Committees of the National Union of Teachers, it is made plain that the policy of elementary school education will approach nearer to that of the public schools.

It will aim at equipping the child for the intelligent enjoyment of life and for citizenship more than for simple wage-earning.

CITIZEN DUTIES

That one extra year will mean, it is believed that the child who leaves school will want to go on studying afterwards, and will know how to set about it.

An investigation by the committee in seventeen educational areas in which the school-leaving age is already fifteen by law, revealed that many interesting experiments are being made.

Bradford's modern schools, for instance, allow pupils to choose their own subjects and occupations on Friday afternoons.

Some schools encourage the children to form societies—debating, photographic, drama, history, anything that will stimulate them mentally and socially and give them the beginnings of a "background."

Most schools teach the child something of his privileges and duties as a citizen.

At Willesden the boys form a Parliament, with state opening, a king's speech, a debate on the address and a Cabinet.

They have a model town council, too, chosen by an election, and the members of it learn in practice how to conduct meetings and committees.

Much greater importance will be given to what used to be called starkly "drill," and is now called "physical education."

It will include games, exercises, dancing, and, where possible, will be linked up with biology and hygiene.

Girls are to be grounded in housewifery.

It is likely that many schools will follow the example of Mansfield and Willesden, where for a part of their last year girls spend all their school time in a flat, learning not only the manual work of running it, but the social graces of entertaining and dealing with tradesmen.



General Francisco Franco, commander of the insurgent forces in Spain, decorates an Italian soldier who distinguished himself in the fighting. Shortly after this picture was taken, Premier Mussolini of Italy announced that he was recalling 18,000 of the Italian troops from service with the insurgents.

shire, representing himself as a widower, and lived with her until 1928. Then in 1931 at Pembroke, he went through a ceremony of marriage with Miss Constance Olivia Brown, of Penarth, in the name of William Wilcocks.

A police officer said Bushell told him that divorce proceedings were pending, and he hoped later to settle down with Miss Brown.

"There is no bitterness between me and the two women he has deceived," Mrs. Bushell said.

TO MARRY AGAIN

"While inquiries were being made for the divorce I found out about the

other two women. I feel very sorry for them. Miss Brown is very upset. For myself I want to forget. I hope to marry again."

Miss Conway said: "He had gone out of my life. I don't want to see him again. We were very happy for a time, but it faded."

"Six months—I shall wait," Miss Brown declared. "I'll just try to think he is at sea and not in prison."

Passing sentence, Mr. Justice Croome-Johnson said that there did not appear to be any gross deceit about Bushell, an element which was frequently encountered in such cases.

3 "WIVES" MEET AS MAN IS GAOLED FOR BIGAMY

Lancaster. A wife and two other women whom a man had "married" bigamously sat together in a waiting-room at the Assize Court here recently while William Bushell, aged 41, a seagoing engineer, a native of St. Helens, was sentenced to six months' hard labour for double bigamy.

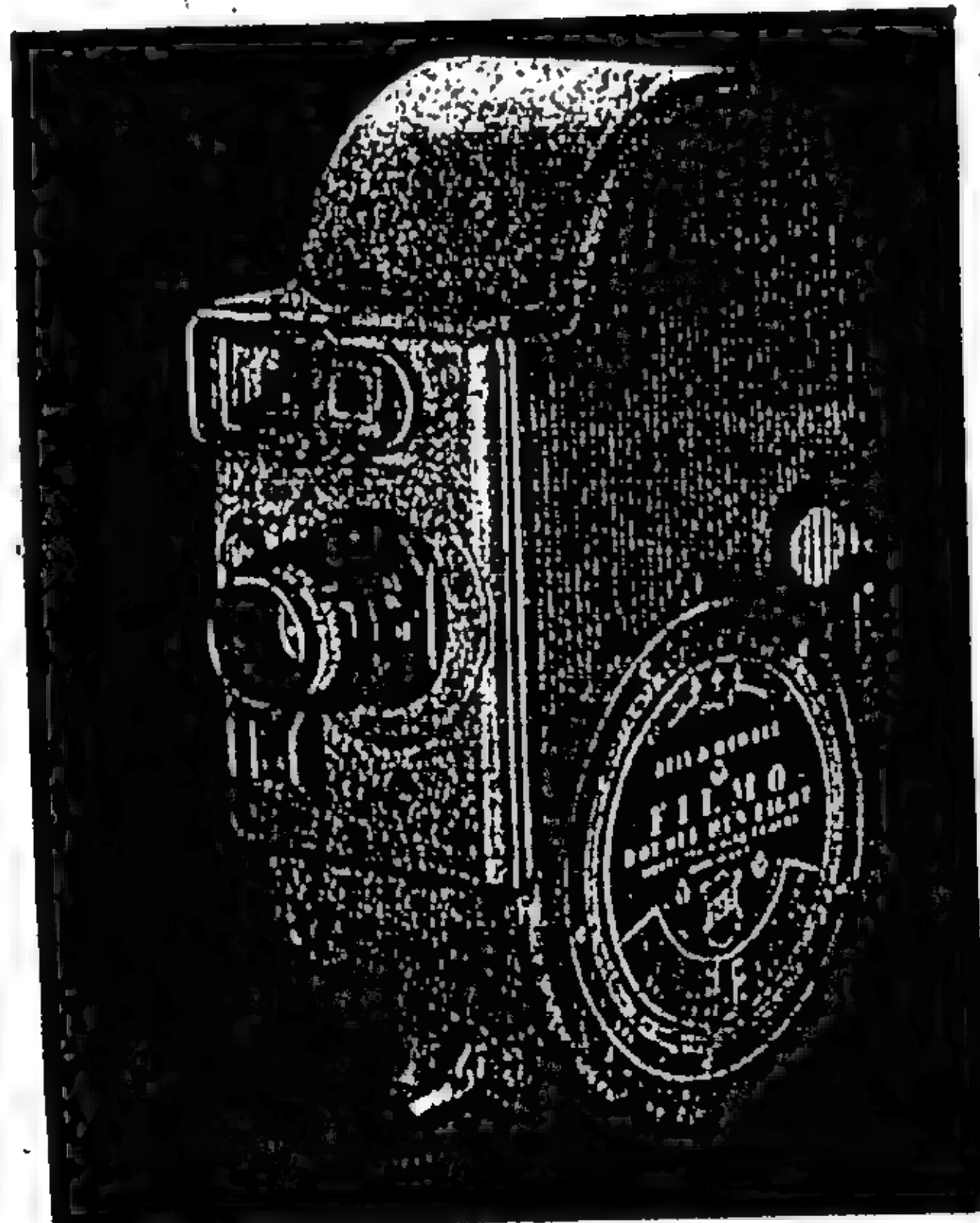
In 1917, while a private in the Army, Bushell married Miss Nora Hargreaves at Blackburn, and lived with her until 1919.

In 1922 he went through a ceremony of marriage with Miss Mary Ellen Conway, of Rishton, Lanca-

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Couple Were Cruel To Unwanted Child

"There is only one punishment for cases of this sort, and that is imprisonment," said Sir Basil Watson, K.C., the North London magistrate recently when sentencing a man and woman for ill-treating and neglecting a child aged 2 years 8 months, Maureen Ann Stannard.

Leonard Llewelyn Hodges and Elsie May Stannard, of Crossway, Stoke Newington, were sent to prison for a month and 21 days respectively.

Mr. C. V. Young, prosecuting for the N.S.P.C.C., said the couple had a baby aged ten months who was well cared for, but the summons related to another child which Stannard had by someone else.

An inspector who visited their home found Maureen pale and under-nourished. She had several bruises on her face, and when her clothes were taken off it was found that the whole of her back was covered with bruises.

Dr. Lilian Rivlin, of Mare-street, Hackney, said that in her opinion the bruises had been caused by pinching or hard blows. They could not all have been caused by a fall.

Inspector Mason, N.S.P.C.C., said that when he pointed out the girl's bruises, Hodges said: "She is always falling about." He said: "Look man, she could not like that by falling about," and get Hodges replied: "I suppose I must have done some of it."

Stannard said: "I probably did some of it, as I have paid her by smacking her with my hand for being dirty or naughty."

Hodges told Mr. Watson that he had hit the child, but had never pinched her, and Stannard said she had never harmed Maureen and had always taken care of her. She suggested that the case was brought owing to "spite" on the part of Hodges's mother.

Mr. Watson said it was a very clear and horrible case of an unwanted child not looked after and not properly fed while another child was well looked after. There had been deliberate violence.

12 YEAR OLD WRITES MEMOIRS

Joan Penelope Cope, twelve-year-old daughter of Sir Denis and Lady Cope, of Eversley, announced recently her reasons for writing them at such an early age. Here they are:

"I wrote the book, first, because I may want to write my memoirs when I've grown old, and if I've gone gaga it will be a help in remembering; secondly, because I talk and talk about things and nobody ever listens. So I had to write it all down.

"I wrote my memoirs in my playtime from six to seven every evening between last January and April. I wrote them in Indian ink—about 4,000 words altogether.

"My memoirs weren't written to be published, but a friend who writes books picked up my copybook in the drawing-room one day and rushed it off to his publisher."

WIDESPREAD PLOT AGAINST HITLER 50 PEOPLE ALREADY SENTENCED

Berlin. A widespread plot to assassinate Herr Hitler and other Nazi leaders is now being investigated by the People's Tribunal.

Herr Ernst Nieckisch, the well-known author and journalist, and 20 other people will be brought to trial; 50 others who played a minor part in the conspiracy have already been sentenced by lower courts.

More than 200 witnesses have been examined by members of the Tribunal, who have travelled all over Germany in their efforts to unravel the plot and to visit places where weapons and explosives have been discovered. The accused include people who formerly belonged to parties of the Right as well as Left-Wingers. It is expected that most of them will be sentenced to death.

The accused are being kept carefully segregated from other prisoners in the Moabit Prison, Berlin. They are regarded as the most dangerous band of conspirators ever unmasked in Nazi Germany.

The existence of this terrorist group, to which several hundred persons are believed to have belonged, was discovered by the Reich Security Service. This is the organization to which Herr

EMPIRE NEWS DEFENCE LOAN FOR AUSTRALIA

Canberra. Commonwealth and State Ministers, meeting as the Loan Council, decided on a new defence loan of £4,000,000, in addition to a £68,000,000 conversion loan.

The issue will be made at par, the rate of interest being 3 7/8 per cent. It will be redeemable in from 14 to 16 years.

The Conference also considered the steps to remedy rapidly defence deficiencies discovered during the recent international crisis. At the moment Mr. Curtin, Leader of the Opposition, was not invited to attend, as some Ministerialists thought his presence was unnecessary while the Conference was dealing principally with the allocation of expenditure.

The Conference agreed on co-operation in defence works, but the States unexpectedly refused to co-operate in the appointment of a committee to advise on planned industrial development and encouragement of immigration. The Commonwealth alone will undertake such investigations.

47 Years a Printer.—Mr. A. J. Mullett, who died at Healesville, near Melbourne, at the age of 75, was the Victoria Government printer from 1914 to 1924. Later he was in charge of the Commonwealth Note Printing Office. He served 47 years in the Government Printing Office, joining as an apprentice.

Carnival for Melbourne.—Suggestions for an annual carnival in Melbourne, based on those at Nice and Venice, have been advanced a step by the acceptance in principle of the idea by the Melbourne City Council. A citizens' committee is to be formed to develop the plan and place details before the Council early next year.

New Lord Mayor.—When Councilor Arthur William Coles, who is 47, is elected Lord Mayor of Melbourne on Nov. 9 he will be one of the youngest citizens ever to hold this post. He is one of three brothers who have built up a fortune in 20 years by the control of a chain store organisation, which began in a small shop in a Melbourne suburb. He has been a city councillor only five years.

New Zealand

CO-OPERATION WITH AUSTRALIA

Wellington. Sir Charles Marr, a former Australian Minister of Defence, has suggested the formation of a defence committee representing the Governments of Australia and New Zealand, enabling complete co-operation.

He also suggested that the respective Defence Ministers should exchange more frequent visits, saying that the interests of the two countries were identical, and that either would help the other in the event of a war which might be at their front doors.

Commenting on the suggestion, Mr. Savage, Prime Minister of New Zealand, said: "There is any amount of room for a better understanding between the two countries. Each country should know what the other is doing, and an interchange of opinion is very advisable, particularly in defence matters."

Bank Manager Retires.—Mr. H. R. H. Chalmers, the assistant general manager, has been appointed to succeed Mr. F. Q. Dawson as the general manager of the Bank of New Zealand. Mr. Dawson is retiring on April 30.

Catches as Settlers.—Mr. W. E. Barnard, Speaker of the House of Representatives, stated: "If foreigners are admitted to New Zealand, selected Czechs will have first claim on our sympathy."

Hitler's personal safety is entrusted.

It has a network covering the whole of Germany. Special train-people are believed to have been discovered by the Storm Troops are enrolled in the Reich Security Service. This is the organization to which Herr



Cuban army officers recently arrived in New York with their mounts, to take part in the National Horse Show, New York City. Left to right: First Lieutenant Rene Chipi Cordova, Major Cecilio Perez Alfonso and Second Lieutenants Gerardo Padron Perez and Martin Diaz Tamayo. The quartet will compete in many open jumping events at the show.

ALL-AFRICA TALKS

CAPETOWN. South Africa's government is planning the calling of a Pan-African Conference, of all European states interested in African territory, to consider the satisfaction of Germany's colonial claims.

It has authorised Defence Minister Prow, now on a tour of Europe, to consult the British Cabinet.

And if Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Belgium, and Portugal view the suggestion favourably, I am reliably informed, it hopes that the conference may be held in Capetown and opened by the King and Queen.

Experts think it would take more than a year to prepare the ground. By that time, it is hoped, the international situation will have calmed down enough for the question to be considered dispassionately.

If that were so, the conference date could probably be fixed to synchronize with the celebrations of the centenary of European Government at Capetown.

These will take place from October to December, 1940, when it is thought the King and Queen are expected to be on their way either to or from India.

They would, therefore, be able to visit South Africa, and might be invited to open the Conference.

Express Mystery

London. The police are trying to solve the mystery as to how William Nottingham, aged 32, sergeant in the King's Own Scottish Borderers, disappeared from a packed London-Edinburgh train travelling at 70 miles an hour without being seen by anyone. He was found, terribly injured about the head and with both his feet severed, on the permanent way south of Northallerton Station. It would apparently have been impossible for him to open a door, or if it was open, for it to be shut again, yet at Darlington the doors of the train were all intact. One theory is that he might have fallen through a window.

Village Celebrates With Fireworks

The people of Elham, little Kentish village between Folkestone and Canterbury, are celebrating the first birth of a son to a Vicar of Elham since the year of Waterloo, 123 years ago.

The infant, son of the Rev. R. H. Isaac and Mrs. Williams, was christened recently by the Bishop of Dover.

"No baby has been born at the Vicarage since Williams, son of Richard Roberts, then Vicar of Elham, who was baptised by his father on February 28, 1815," Mr. Williams said.

"That takes us back to the year when my great-great-uncle was one of Wellington's generals at the Battle of Waterloo."

HIS QUIVER FULL

The vicar—who has four daughters—writes in his magazine:

"Speaking of children, the Psalmist says in the 127th Psalm: 'Happy is the man who hath his quiver full of them.' A quiver was said to be full when it contained five arrows, and happy indeed are we."

Mr. and Mrs. Williams invited Elham children to a tea party and fireworks display in a field behind the Vicarage.

Old age pensioners will receive a gift to mark the event.

Mushroom Out Of Bounds

St. Thomas, Ont. Apples and mushrooms grew big in Elgin County this year. Frank Silcox produced a mushroom more than two feet in circumference on his farm, and Frank Graham picked a Wolf River apple from his orchard that was 14 inches in circumference and weighed 15 ounces.

Ox Cart Relic Sold

CLINTON, N. Y. A 144-year-old ox cart seat sold for \$11 at a public auction here. The seat was an heirloom of the Jennings family, which settled in the town of Salisbury in 1794 after travelling overland by wagon from New England. It was part of the equipment used in transporting the family and its possessions.

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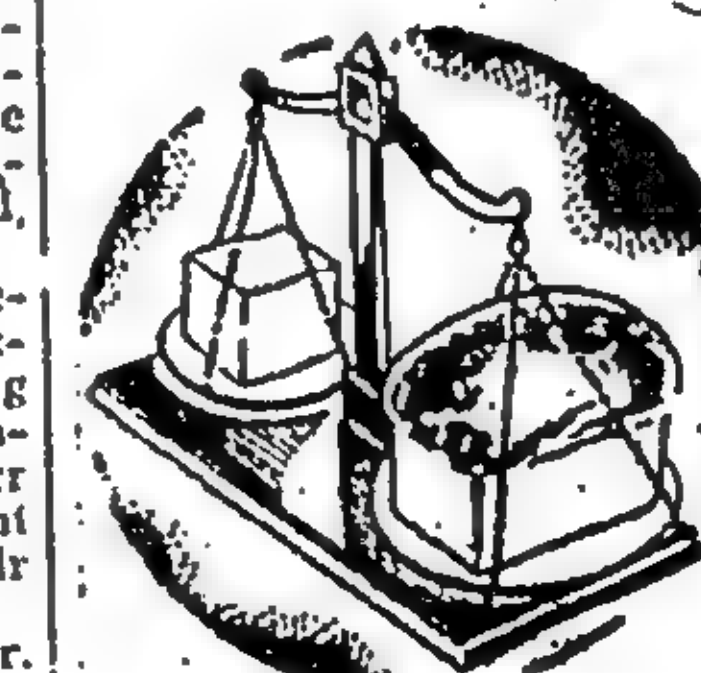


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ANOTHER TEAM ADMITTED TO THE "B" BADMINTON LEAGUE

Sailors And Soldiers' Home Allowed To Participate In Spite Of Late Application

NEWS from the badminton front this week is rather quiet, although last evening's meeting of the Association's Council produced one important decision, when it was agreed to permit the Sailors and Soldiers' Home to participate in the "B" Division of the league, despite a belated application. As explained last week, this delay was caused through unavoidable circumstances, and as soon as the Council realised this, it had no hesitation in giving permission to the Home to re-enter the league. The S. and S. Home has been prominently connected with the badminton league, on and off, since its inception, and the club therefore ranks as one of the Association's oldest friends and stalwarts. Another favourable factor which helped the team to gain admission was that Chinese Y.M.C.A., having withdrawn from the division just prior to the start of the programme, the S. and S. are in the position to take over their fixtures. Thus there will be no disturbing re-arrangement of fixtures necessary, and all that remains to be added is "The best of luck to the S. and S. Home in the new season."

THIS week's league results have been very illuminating, and if any proof of the forecast made in these columns that the "B" Division would produce the keenest contest for the championship since the start of the league, were needed, these results did much to provide that proof. St. John's Cathedral followed up their 5-1 victory against Wanderers, with a smashing nine-love achievement against the V.R.C., admittedly not the most powerful combination in the league, but at the same time, definitely not a team to be taken lightly. This have the champions made it obvious that they are included in the list of potential winners of the league this season. Even more impressive was the opening round by Kowloon Tong "A", who visited Club de Recreio to dispose of last year's "A" Division side 5-4, after a match which will probably rank as one of the best and most thrilling of the season.

RECREIO were disappointed by their second string couple who failed to clinch a game, but judged by the actual play, the Kowloon Tongites were value for their win. They have an extremely well-balanced team, including players who would never disgrace themselves if they played in the senior division. It is hard to imagine this team losing on their own court, and unless one is very much mistaken, there will be mighty few points dropped on other courts. The club's second team, considerably strengthened by the inclusion of J. L. Anderson and A. L. Fisher, formerly of Free Lancers, delighted their supporters by beating the Wanderers, who put up a brave front, but bowed to a better team.

TURNING to the senior division games, the results suggested that University "A" will once again be firm favourites to win the title. Recreio, regarded as their most serious rivals, had the flitters up at the Eu Tong Sena gymnasium, and only scraped through against the Varsity second team by the odd game. As a striking contrast, the undergraduates senior outfit visited King's College and gave their fellow students a real drubbing, knocking back all

nine of the games. On Tuesday, the Recreio were given an opportunity of discovering for themselves just how good the Varsity "A" players are this year, and they were duly impressed, if not awed. It is true the Portuguese won this mixed doubles encounter without conceding a game, but that was entirely due to the superiority of the Recreio ladies, each of whom was at least five points better than her opposite number. But when it came to the male section of the teams, there was noticed almost as much disparity as between the women, only in this case positions were reversed. Scintillating performances were given by P. K. Lui, K. L. Yong (especially) and T. F. Yong. Anything like adequate support from their partners, and the result might easily have gone the other way. When the Recreio and Varsity teams come into conflict this year the usual teasers will undoubtedly result, but on showings to date one could hardly forbear to regard the prospects of the University as being much the rosier.

WHATEVER this mixed doubles game hinted, however, one salient fact was established: that Recreio are head and shoulders above anybody else in the M. D. league, and they are certain to be champions for yet another year. The girls especially have developed such a marked degree of skill, that no other players of their sex in Hongkong can approach them. Thus does constant and earnest practice bring its reward, for it is only by keeping constantly at the game, learning to eliminate mistakes, and making a genuine effort to develop technique that real improvement in the game can be made. All praise to the Recreio ladies, for they make a shining example to the rest of Hongkong's badminton aspirants.

FOLLOWING last evening's decision to allow the Sailors and Soldiers' Home to compete in the "B" Division, the following league fixtures for this term are announced:

S. & S. Home	December 1	Recreio
S. & S. Home	December 1	St. Andrew's "A"
S. & S. Home	December 1	St. John's
V.R.C.	December 1	S. & S. Home
S. & S. Home	January 4	Kowloon Tong "A"
S. & S. Home	January 11	Kowloon Tong "B"
Wanderers	January 18	S. & S. Home
St. Andrew's "B"	January 25	S. & S. Home
S. & S. Home	February 1	Chung Wah
Recreio	February 8	S. & S. Home
St. Andrew's "A"	February 15	S. & S. Home
St. John's	February 22	S. & S. Home
S. & S. Home	March 1	V.R.C.
Kowloon Tong	March 8	S. & S. Home
Kowloon Tong	March 15	S. & S. Home
S. & S. Home	March 22	Wanderers
S. & S. Home	March 29	St. Andrew's "B"
Chung Wah	March 26	S. & S. Home

NO BADMINTON LAST NIGHT

Both matches arranged in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League last evening were postponed.



Local football enthusiasts will be pleased to learn that arrangements have been completed for the American girls, now in the Philippines, to play two matches in the Colony when they pass through on Wednesday, November 30. The best men players in Hongkong will be picked to oppose the girls at Caroline Hill, the first match to start at 3.30 p.m. Here is Lois Terry, see pitcher of the touring team.

Rugby CLUB TO TACKLE MEDWAY

Two interesting rugby matches have been arranged to be played at Happy Valley this afternoon. The first game will start at 3 p.m. between a combined Club and Navy team and the Lancashire Fusiliers. Owing to the combined operations, the Club are finding it difficult to field two teams, and several Navy men have agreed to fill the vacancies.

The second game, between the Club 1st XV and H.M.S. Medway, will start at 4.15 p.m.

Surg. Lt. Commr. Nicholson will referee the first game and Lt.



H. D. Bidwell, the Club's rugby captain, who is now fit and well, having fully recovered from an early-season injury.

Commr. Kennedy the second one. Club sides have been selected as follows:

1st XV—M. W. MacGrath, D. I. Bosanquet, H. D. Bidwell (Captain), W. E. Grieve, C. J. Powell, F. Cressford, J. R. Henderson, T. H. Pratt, G. J. P. Carey, P. W. Burton, E. C. Luscombe, H. W. E. Heath, B. O. M. Deane, A. J. G. Taylor and W. B. Richardson.

A XV—A. N. Other (Navy); H. van Leeuwen (Captain), J. Hutchison, A. N. Other (Navy), A. N. Other (Navy); G. S. Wilson, R. Rutherford;

CRICKET OWES A HEAVY DEBT TO HAROLD LARWOOD

England Fast Bowler Passes From The Stage Still Officially Under A Cloud

(By Geoffrey Slinn)

When the cricketers of this period have become portly veterans playing the game from armchairs they will still speak of the unhappy case of Harold Larwood, England's greatest post-war fast bowler, who at the age of 33 was compelled to retire.

"In view of my injury, it is useless to consider bowling again, so I have asked Notley to release me." That was Larwood's week-end bombshell. The man who bowled his heart out for England only six years ago is finished with first-class cricket. What a sentimental wrench it must have been for Larwood when he asked permission to go his way. Financially, too, it has hit him hard. Larwood still owns a small poultry farm a few miles from Nottingham, and he has some interest, with his brother, in a battery-charging station.

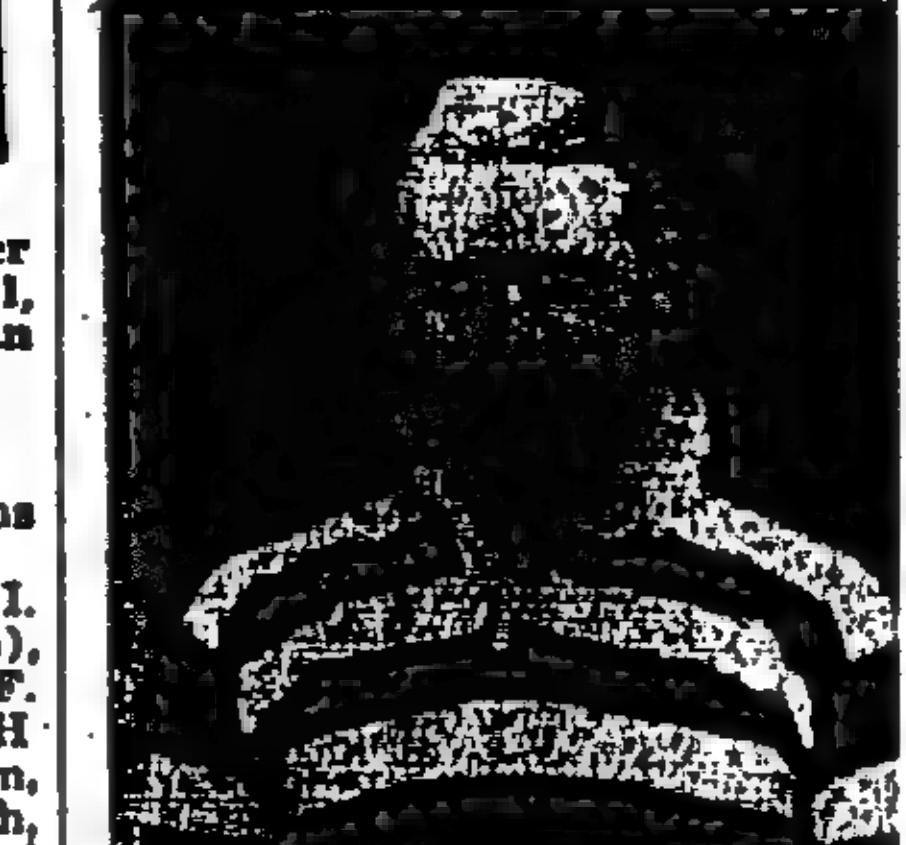
But his chief heartache, if I know him right, will be the knowledge that he passes from the stage still officially under a cloud.

NOT HIS SEEKING

With the general public Larwood is 100 per cent, but the M.C.C. required an apology from him, which they are not now likely to get. It is Larwood's view that he was made a "victim" of a controversy that was not of his seeking, and victims do not ask for pardon.

During that Australian tour, when England won so convincingly, "Lol," the former pit boy, gifted with nothing extraordinary in the way of

J. Moodie, A. N. Other (Navy), A. N. Other (Navy), A. N. Other, A. N. Other, J. C. Monhnick, A. N. Other (Navy) and A. N. Other (Navy).



M. W. MacGrath has been playing very well this season. He seems equally at home at full-back or in the three-quarter line.

Robins Not To Lead Middlesex

London, Nov. 25. The English Test cricket, R. W. V. Robins, has resigned the captaincy of Middlesex owing to business reasons.—*Reuter*.

physique, dominated Australia's best batsmen with bowling of a pace and accuracy they had never before encountered.

And in the process lion-hearted Larwood smashed his left foot to pieces, so heavily did he come down on it at the moment of delivery. Cartilage trouble followed. Larwood never every bowling spell caused his knee to swell; in fact, he has never been properly sound since he came home.

He took his wickets by the aid of leg-theory, but 50 per cent. of his victims had their stumps smashed out of the ground. Australians called it bodyline, and there was a controversy which shook cricket.

NO APOLOGY

When he came home Larwood wrote a book in which he stated the M.C.C. for not supporting him and D. R. Jardine. Jardine was on Larwood's side—and neither ever again played for England.

It was said that if Larwood had apologised, he would have been chosen again. He never did; he thought he was in the right. There was also another little matter between him and a famous Australian player which required settling—and never was settled.

Well, I am sorry Larwood should go like this. He did not return home as a conquering hero, as he was entitled to do, and he has since been pushed into the background. All because he bowled out the Australians with stuff they could not handle.

COULD HIT COINS
People did not give the man credit for his astonishing accuracy. Larwood could place a line of three florins on the wicket and pitch a ball.

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EXPENSIVE TRANSFERS SOMETIMES PAY: HOME FOOTBALL CHIT-CHAT

(From A Correspondent)

London, Nov. 9.

English clubs, especially those in search of first class talent and with only a modest bank balance behind them, are complaining about the present level of fees. "They are grotesque," they protest. The answer to those, however, is that it all depends on how things work out.

Stoke, for instance, have circulated other clubs with a list of players with whom they are prepared to part. Some of the prices are in the nature of bargains but let anyone enquire the price of Matthews and the answer would set up a new high record.

Matthews was one of the successes of the football league side last week and a remarkable tribute was paid to his skill by Sunderland re-arranging their defensive system to "keep him quiet."

Alex James was, I believe, the last player to frighten opponents and compel them to adopt such measures to smother him.

Here is another tribute—even if it is obvious that such an arrangement could never be carried out. At Wolverhampton last Wednesday Mr. Charles Hewitt, manager of Millwall, "Jimmy Seed and I have decided to pay £20,000 for Matthews—£10,000 apiece—he will play one week for Millwall and the next for Charlton. We are going into conference to decide how our grounds can be enlarged to accommodate all the people who will want to see the genius of modern football."

QUICK CHANGE ACT

It will be difficult, too, to convince Everton that Tom Lawton was expensive at £7,000. Although I am told that Everton's star will lose some of its brilliance if we get really heavy grounds the fact remains that at the moment they are on top of the world and Lawton's shooting has had much to do with putting them there.

Nor can Derby County be regretting the money they paid for McCulloch, of Brentford, whatever the price was. Since the Scottish International arrived at Derby their gates have increased by leaps and bounds. Against Manchester United, despite counter-attractions, the receipts were £1,900, while on Saturday, against Preston, they were £2,020, a league record for the club. At this rate, McCulloch's transfer fee will soon be wiped off.

Four days before the game with Norway an English International was transferred, a very unusual occurrence. Sproston, the Tottenham Hotspur right back was transferred on November 4 to Manchester City and turned out the following day against his old club. He quickly made his presence felt with the return of Deoberty to lead the City forwards we can look for a Manchester defence.

The Spurs paid Leeds United £8,000 for Sproston last June, and he has, of course, been a regular member of the side this season. The reason for his departure was that he had been in indifferent health since coming south and had requested that he should be allowed to return to the north. The fee is not stated but it is believed that it ran into five figures.

SUNDERLAND'S £8,000 OFFER

Transfer brought off last week include Milligan, the South African centre-forward from Clyde to Ches-

terfield, and Thcker, Grimsby goalkeeper, to Newcastle United. Milligan is a South African International and has been scoring freely for the Scottish league side. The price mentioned in this case is £2,000.

Other transfers in the offing concern Copy, the Ipswich half-back, and Strong, Portsmouth's goalkeeper, last season, who may join a First Division club.

Liverpool have watched Warren, the Bristol Rovers right half-back, in action six times this season and have now started to negotiate with the club. I hear that Barnsley and a London club will help the Bank alone.

Sunderland continue their search for a centre-forward of class. They have again approached Blackpool for the transfer of Frank O'Donnell and their suggestion is a fee of £8,000.

The latest information is that Preston will consider this offer if Sunderland will throw in Eurbanks as well but the Northerners value this player highly and are not inclined to agree to any such proposal.

FOOTBALL PROGRAMME CURTAILED

Only Three Matches For Week-end

As already announced earlier in the week, the Combined Manoeuvres have disrupted the local week-end Football League programme. Only one match will now be played in each of the three divisions.

The programme is now as follows:

TO DAY
First Division
S. China "B" v. S. China "A" (Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Kossick.
Linesmen:—Silva and Demme.

Second Division
Eastern v. Police (Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Omar.

TO MORROW
Third Division "B"
Powhattan v. A.S.A. (Club, 2.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Barretto.

TWO CHANGES IN JOCKEY LIST

Two changes in jockeys in the Manchester November Handicap have been announced as follows: Evans will ride Elvar and Griggs will take out Highland Gypsy.—*Reuter*.

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RACING HANDICAPS ALLOTTED

Following are the handicaps for the Jockey Club meeting on December 3:

Tynecastle Handicap, D Class, six furlongs.—Barracuda 140, Coronation Day 135, Emergency Call 140, Estover 137, Fiel 135, Final Trump 132, Gold 130, Sovereign 140, Good Morning 140, Meteor 140, Plot 147, The Leopard 149, Valorous 138.

Blackford Hill Handicap, one mile.—A better Time 132, Annabella 135, Cape York 132, Colorado Star 135, King's Pri- vilege 132, Little Audrey 135, Macquarie River 135, Murray River 137.

St. Andrew's Stakes, one and a half miles.—Commencement Day 140, Cos- sack's Beauty 140, Dawn Star 140, Eliza- beth 140, Expansion Time 144, Expression 140, Job 140, Just In Time 140, Lancashire Lass 140, Moonlight View 140, New Star 140, Oak Bay 140, Red Feather 140, Rob Roy 140, Wild Life 141.

Portobello Handicap, C Class, one and a quarter miles.—A better Time 132, Annabella 135, Cape York 132, Colorado Star 135, King's Pri- vilege 132, Little Audrey 135, Macquarie River 135, Murray River 137.

Heart of Midlothian Handicap, D Class, six furlongs.—Barracuda 140, Coronation Day 135, Emergency Call 140, Estover 137, Fiel 135, Final Trump 132, Gold 130, Sovereign 140, Good Morning 140, Meteor 140, Plot 147, The Leopard 149, Valorous 138.

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NOVEMBER HANDICAP

Stainless Stephen, Pet, Hurry de Saville and Battle Queen have been scratched from the November Handicap.

Following is the amended list: Golden Martlet (Jona), Carline (Perryman), Dragonnade (Hilly), Wraggle (Mara), (Lance), Pictorius (Stephen), Ajar (Howard), Lister (Newell), May Wong (Weston), Bunting (Gardner), Franker (Gilbert), Antelope (Dartian), Apro- dila (D. Smith), Highland Gipsy (Lacey), More Gossip (Mullin), Peppercorn (Gor- don), Nadeshka (Lowrey), Solitaire (Taylor), Velvet Cushion (Sam), Wrassey, Birds Eye (Sporran), Mickey Mouse (Sirett), Taran (E. Smith), Queen's Shilling (Richard- son), Elgar (L.), Phosphor (Cliff Richards), Trafalgar (Littwood)—*Editor.*

GOVERNOR AT BOWLS

A lawn bowls match between a team captained by His Excellency the Governor and the Civil Service Cricket Club will be played on the latter's green on Wednesday, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

On Saturday, December 3, at 3 p.m., His Excellency will play the Kowloon Cricket Club at Govern- ment House.



Whatever you may think of hunting, it is a brave sight.

Sport takes a Holiday

THE countryside is wind- ing up its winter round of outdoor sport. The man with a gun lays it aside—except for ver- min. Field sports like fox- hunting and the coursing of hares take a rest.

The nesting partridge has picked out the sunny slope of some violet-studded bank and the hen pheasant has found a cosy spot in the bramble undergrowth of a quiet copse. Sportsmanship decrees that they must be left alone.

COUNTRY etiquette acknowledges the closing of footpaths known to traverse the game-birds' haunts. Dogs are kept on the lead. So when one comes across the village carpenter in his Sunday best on a Saturday, one can only surmise that he is off to the local Hunt's cross-country races.

Farmers over whose land horses and hounds have galloped, from time to time, take the day off themselves! Often they are the privileged guests of the local Hunt Committee's hospitality. They go by invitation, wives and all.

Wherever it happens to be, the "Point-to-Point" commands local supremacy over whatever other more national events may be taking place on that same day.

It is true there may be all the paraphernalia of a race meeting

available. Bookies attend, of course—and often there's a "Tote" tent, a band, refreshment stalls and some sort of improvised "high society" enclosure.

But in reality, it is all just one big spree! Everyone is making. The course, for the horses, is a gruelling one of open landscape. It will be a round run of perhaps three to four miles across heavy fields, where only yesterday bul- locks were grazing, across little brooks and tall hedges, up hill and down dale—and a straight rising bit home.

Folk who never put a foot on a racecourse—in the ordinary way enjoy every minute of it, wet or fine.

The jockeys are neighbours. Some, bearing a high neighbourly reputation for sitting well in the saddle and keeping in it over the roughest of hedges and the wildest of ditches, are well backed to win.

But as the backers know the jockeys, and most of the horses under them, better than the bookies do, the odds are always short, the bets a mere innocent shilling or so.

Most of the horses are domestic pets and carry simple family names like "Susan" or "Sapper," "Betty" or "Firefly." There's none of your high-sounding pedigree about the horse list taking the sticks on Saturday's cross country run.

And the meeting over, that's the end of riding to hounds until the

crooks are gathered in. Besides, the hedges will be twice their winter height when summer's growth sets in.

It is always a wonder to me how much the farming man does put up with from the galloping hooves of the Hunt. Compensation for poultry lost to the fox prowling before daybreak isn't the explana- tion. Of course, some leases stipu- late the owner's right to hunt the land.

Perhaps it is the sight of gay coats and baying hounds at the occasional meets at his farm gate, or outside the village inn, which reconcile him to the damage of it all.

Some riders never will succeed in getting over a hedge properly. Or, if they happen to be last in the field, will always forget to shut the gate behind them.

That is the kind of murmuring grievance that Hunts have up against 'em. But the Hunt Farmers' Dinner and the Cross Country Race Meeting wipe out a lot of the grumbling and growling.

BESIDES, badly ridden horses are not the only cause of weak places in a hedge, or of gates left open. There are among the week-end ramblers from towns some who give as much Sunday bother as anybody.

A fellow who has to milk on a Sunday afternoon hasn't the kindest of thoughts in his head about the world in general if he has to walk an unexpected mile to find his cows grazing in someone else's field!

Little things—but they count a lot on the countryside.

FOOTBALL FIXTURES AT HOME

The first round of the F.A. Cup will be played to-day, the following matches having been arranged:

Chester v. Bradford C.
Doncaster v. N. Brighton
Hull v. Rochdale
Lincoln v. Barrow
Holden Welfare v. Chorley
Hartlepool v. Accrington
Walsall v. Carlisle
Scarborough v. Southport
Oldham v. Crewe
Scunthorpe v. Lancaster City
Hull v. Rotherham
Rushmore v. Willington Town
Darlington v. Stalybridge
Wrexham v. Port Vale

Gainsborough v. Gateshead
Trinity v. Stockport
North Shields v. Stockport
South Liverpool v. Mansfield
or Workington v. Darford or
Southend v. Corinthian
Folkestone v. Colchester U.
Swindon v. Lowestoft Town
Widnamston v. Tunbridge Wells
Aven. v. Rangers

Yeovil and Petters v. Brighton and
Hove
Chelmsford C. v. Kidderminster
Harriers or
Burton Town

Ipswich Town v. Street
Bournemouth v. Bristol C.
Reading v. Newport
Walford v. Northampton
Crystal Pal. v. Queen's P.R.
Torquay v. Exeter
Aldershot v. Gillingham C.
Bristol II. v. Petersborough U.

Cheltenham v. Cardiff
Town v. Hayes
Clapton O. v. Apsley
Bromley v. Apsley

The following is the programme of League matches:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division
Birmingham v. Portsmouth
Bolton v. Grimsby
Charlton v. Sunderland
Chelsea v. Wolves
Leeds v. Derby
Leicester v. Brentford
Liverpool v. Blackpool
Manchester U. v. Huddersfield
Widnesbro' v. Arsenal
Wrexham v. Aston Villa
Stoke v. Everton

Second Division
Burnley v. Tranmere
Coventry v. Bradford
Luton v. Wednesday
Jewell v. Millwall
Norwich v. Fulham
Votts F. v. Manchester C.
Plymouth v. Bury
Sheffield U. v. West Ham
Southampton v. Swansea
Tottenham v. Chesterfield
West Bromwich v. Blackburn

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division
Ayr v. Celtic
Clyde v. Hamilton
Falkirk v. Ayr
Hibernian v. St. Mirren
Kilmarnock v. Albion
Motherwell v. Third Lanark
Partick v. St. Johnstone
Queen's Park v. Rangers
Raith v. Hearts

Second Division
Airdrie v. East Fife
Brechin v. Dundee U.
Cowdenbeath v. Alton
Dundee v. Montrose
Edinburgh v. Dunfermline
Forfar v. Leith
King's Park v. Stenmuir
Morton v. East Stirling
St. Bernard's v. Dumbarton

Longevity Village Found

Ethel, Ont.
Ethel is becoming to be known as a "village of octogenarians." The village has a population of 148, and one out of every 16 residents is past 80. The octogenarians include six women and three men.

Girls' Softball Teams To Play In The Colony

An agreement has now been reached whereby the American girls' softball teams now touring the Philippines will appear in two exhibition matches in Hongkong when they pass through the Colony on their way back to the United States.

The girls will take part in a double-header against the best Chinese male players in the Colony and an All-Hongkong team. The games will be played at Caroline Hill on Wednesday, November 30, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

C.B.A. HOCKEY TEAMS

The following have been chosen to represent the Central British Association in their C.A.C. Clark and Brown Cup matches against the Central British School and Seafarths' Ladies respectively to-day:

Against C.B.S. at 2.45 p.m.—D. Moss; P. Woolley, P. Whitley; J. Booker, L. Woolley, M. Parsons; J. Ewing, M. Booker, M. White, N. Stoker and D. Hunt.
Against Seafarths' Ladies at 4 p.m.—P. Macfadyen; V. Beaumont, L. Dunn; N. Duckworth, C. Bone, J. Black; E. Louis, J. Crawford, E. Woolley, M. Daniels and E. Hunt.
Both matches are on the C.B.A. ground.

Cricket Owes Debt To Larwood

(Continued from Page 12.)

on to them four times in six. He said to me on his return, "I know where I am pitching the ball, and I do not bowl at batsmen's bodies."

So nobly did he slave in England's cause in Australia's Turkish bath heat that at Brisbane he would come in from his morning's bowling and have ice packs applied to his body. He wore himself out, and his re- wards were criticism and abuse.

What is to become of him now? He has had several operations to his foot, and, on his own admission, is not likely to bowl again. But he can "bat," and would be valuable to a Lancashire League club. Or he might make a fine coach for a county club.

Cricket owes something to Larwood. It should be repaid. (A recent cable stated that Larwood has signed up to play for Blackpool in the Ribblesdale League next summer.)

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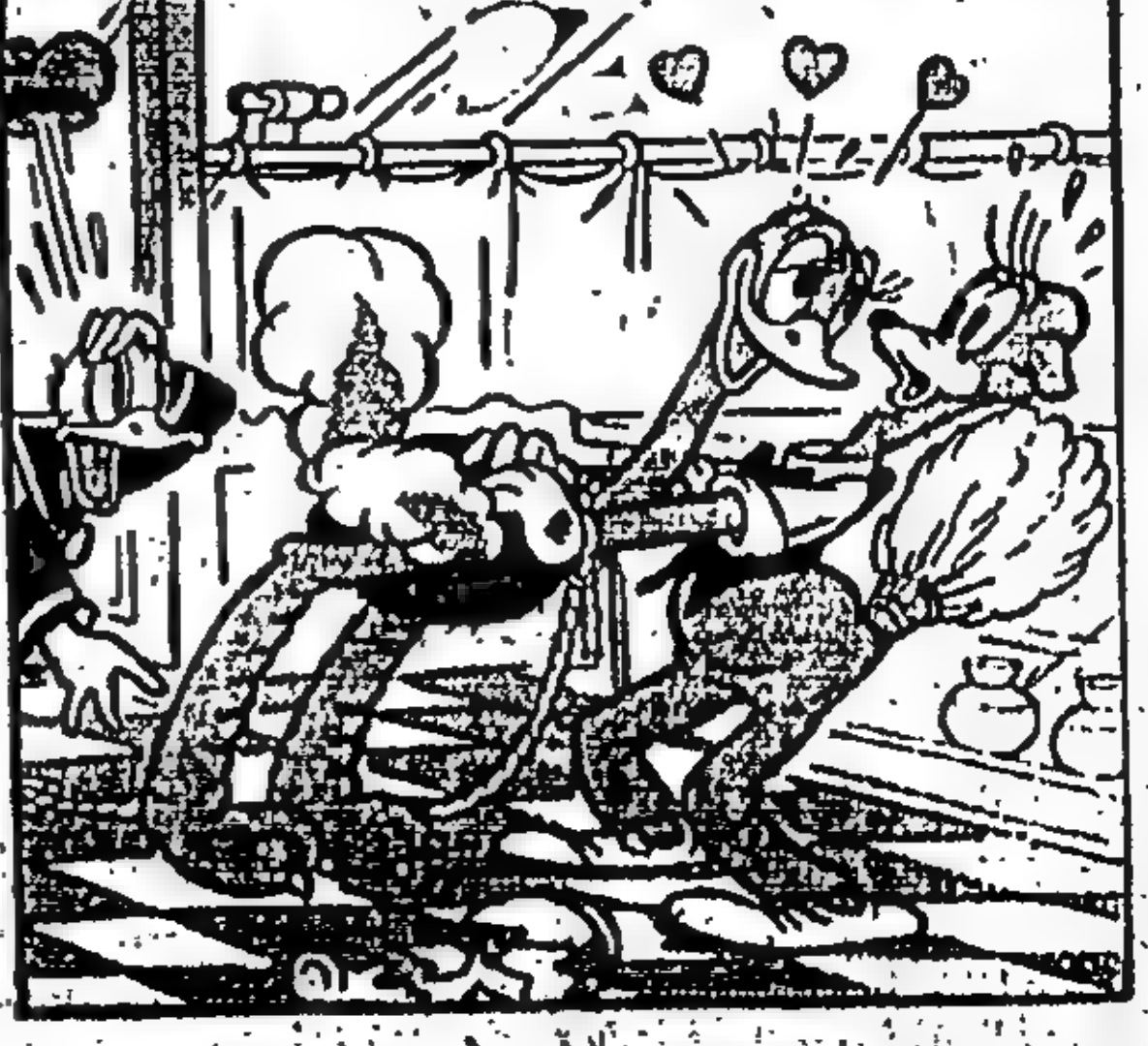
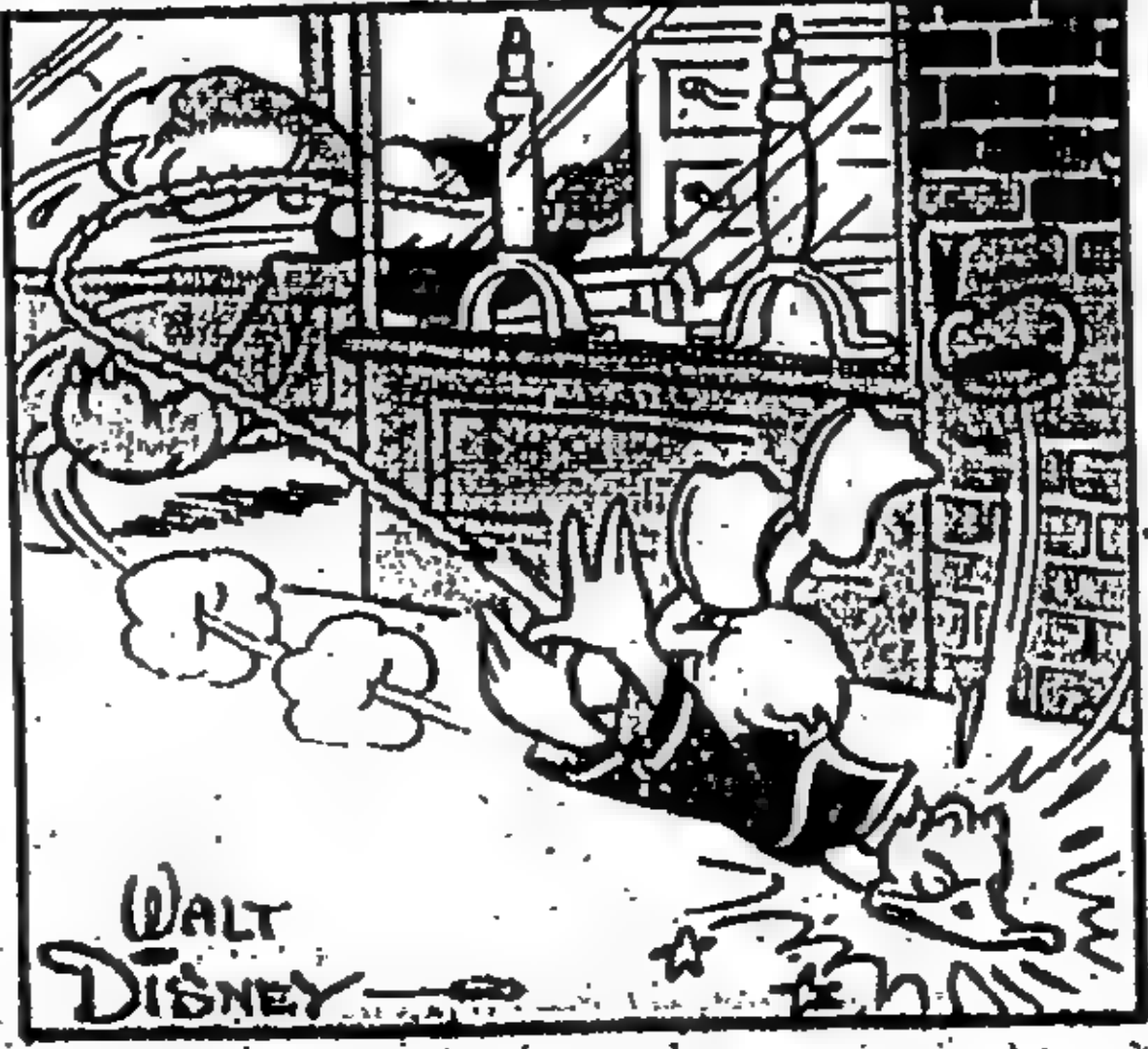
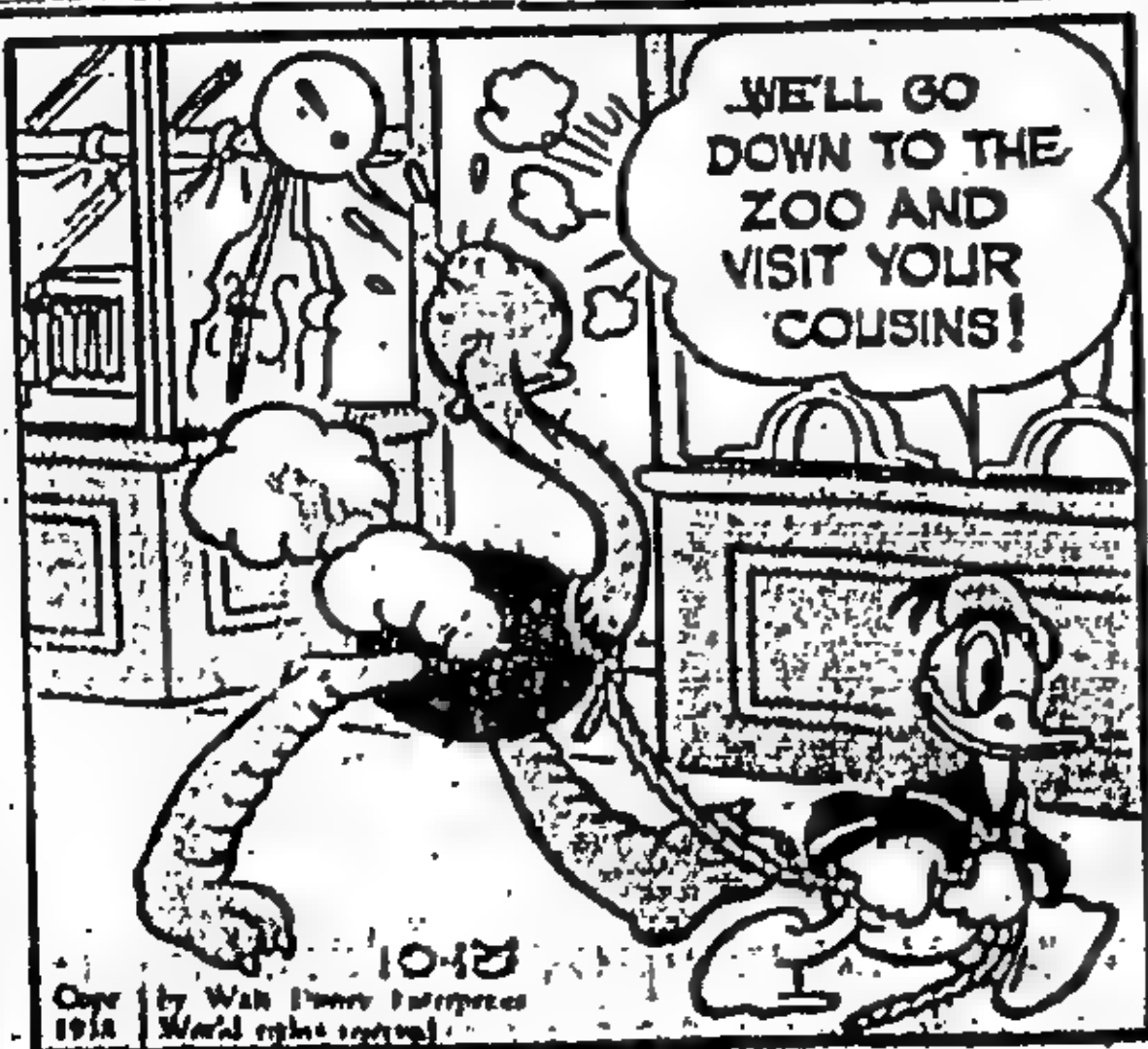
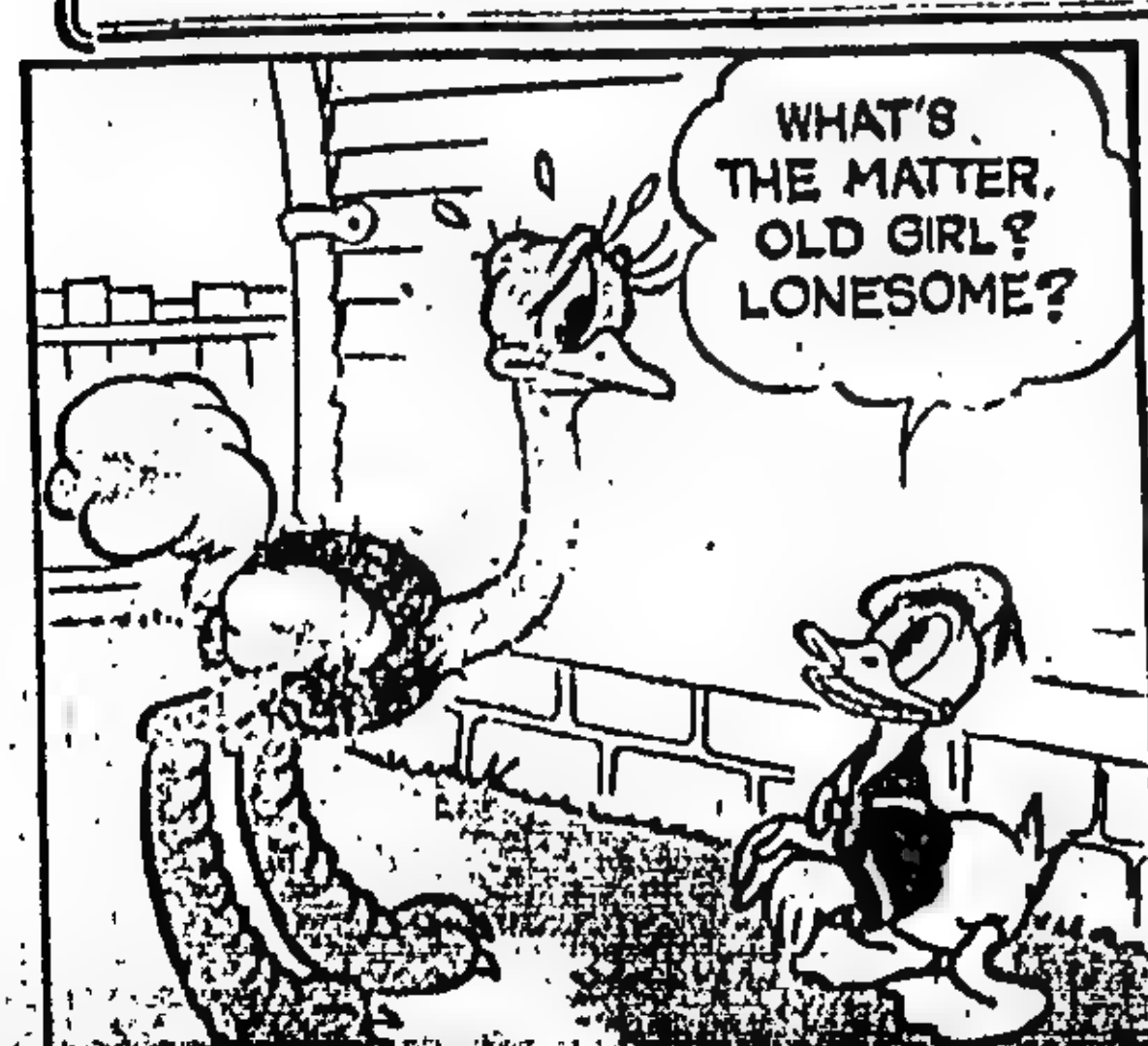
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Former C.O. Tried By Court-Martial on Five Charges Of Fraud

Said To Have Taken Office Safe To Camp Because He Dare Not Run Risk Of Anyone Opening It

Major Allan James Levinge Whyte, formerly Officer Commanding the 4th Fortress Company Royal Engineers at Fort Monckton, Gosport, appeared before a Court-Martial at Fort Monckton recently.

Seven officers composed the Court. The president was Major-General S. S. Butler, Commanding the 48th South Midland Division and the South Midland Area.

Mr. C. L. Sterling, the Deputy Judge-Advocate, appeared to advise the Court. The "prisoner's friend" was Major J. S. Cassell. The number of witnesses who attended was 43.

NO EVIDENCE

Major Whyte pleaded guilty to five charges of fraud, but not guilty to a sixth charge of arson—setting fire to an office with intent to injure or defraud, causing damage and destruction to the extent of £305.

No evidence was offered on the sixth charge of arson, and the court found him not guilty of it.

The first fraud charge was that on or about February 28 last, Major Whyte misappropriated £103 to his own use when he was officer in charge of administration of the School of Electric Lighting and Fourth Fortress Company, Royal Engineers.

MESSING ACCOUNT

Another charge was of making a fraudulent statement on May 5 this year in a certificate signed by him relating to the soldiers' messing account. It was alleged that he certified that the bank balance was £139 10s. 1d., whereas he well knew it was £32 10s. 1d.

Other charges mentioned various sums said to have been misappropriated.

"They are very serious charges which make him liable to a maximum sentence of penal servitude," commented the Deputy Judge Advocate General.

Captain Lord Russell (prosecuting) said that Major Whyte, when he took over the duties of officer of administration, also took over various accounts.

Lord Russell described a number of financial transactions, and said that one officer had stated that he would insist on having the key of the safe from Major Whyte, but Major

Whyte had said he did not wish to produce the key until he was able to raise some money privately.

Major Whyte had stated that he was short of money because post-dated cheques had been given to him by certain officers, but these officers denied having done this.

After dealing with the first two charges, Lord Russell said "the prosecution say that Major Whyte took the office safe with him to a camp at Wyke Regis, Weymouth, although there were no cash payments to be made down there."

OFFICE FIRE

"The prosecution say that the reason why he took the safe with him on that occasion was that he did not want to leave it behind for anyone having the key to find that there was not £270 in the safe," commented Lord Russell.

He learned that there were two keys—one with Major Whyte and one in an envelope in the adjutant's safe.

In the early morning of July 25 there was a fire at Major Whyte's office, but the outbreak was got under control.

"We are not concerned now with the fire or with the cause of it," added Lord Russell. "All the prosecution are now concerned with is whether, when the fire took place, there was in the safe, as there should have been, £324 and a few shillings."

Describing what happened when the safe was first opened after the fire, he said, "One would have expected Major Whyte to show overwhelming desire to get out anything of value before it could be burned beyond recognition."

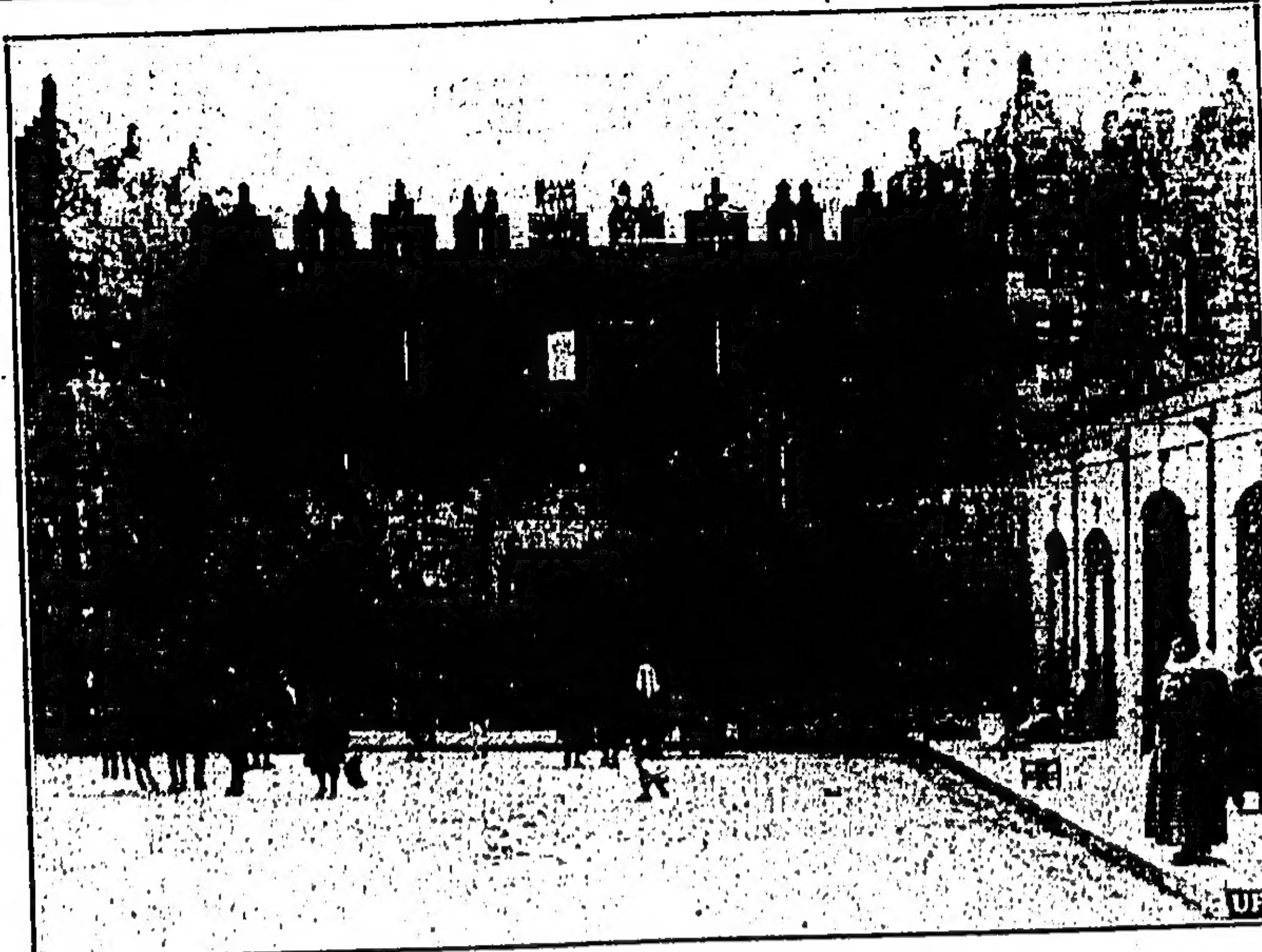
SUNDAY JOINT

"He opened the safe. Some of the contents appeared to be smouldering, and the safe was immediately shut again."

"No steps were taken to save any notes which were there."

"It was rather like a cook opening an oven, seeing that the Sunday joint was not quite cooked, and shutting it again, thinking it might need another ten or twenty minutes."

The court-martial ended, and the findings will be announced in due course.



No One To Say 'I Consent'

Recently eighteen-year-old Evelyn Stevens, of Darwin-road, South Ealing, W., could find nobody to give legal permission for her to marry her sweetheart, Joseph Lawrence, aged forty, a Wandsworth engineer. The difficulty arose because Evelyn was not legally adopted as a baby.

After seeking advice at Brentford and Ealing police courts, and Ealing and Wandsworth register offices, she wrote to Sir Sylvanus P. Vivian, Registrar-General of Marriages, at Somerset House.

The Registrar-General's personal secretary said that Sir Sylvanus had power, under the Guardianship of Infants Act, 1925, to give consent to the marriage. He added:

"We shall see that Miss Stevens gets permission."

SOLUTIONS

INSPECTOR PLAYFAIR

Coughnaught alone among the four suspects wrote down "Slattery Park."

Puzzle Corner Answers

Cryptogram: One dollar out of every five goes for taxes—and, what's more, some of 'em don't even come in for the same reason.

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Letter Juggling: strip, trip, split.

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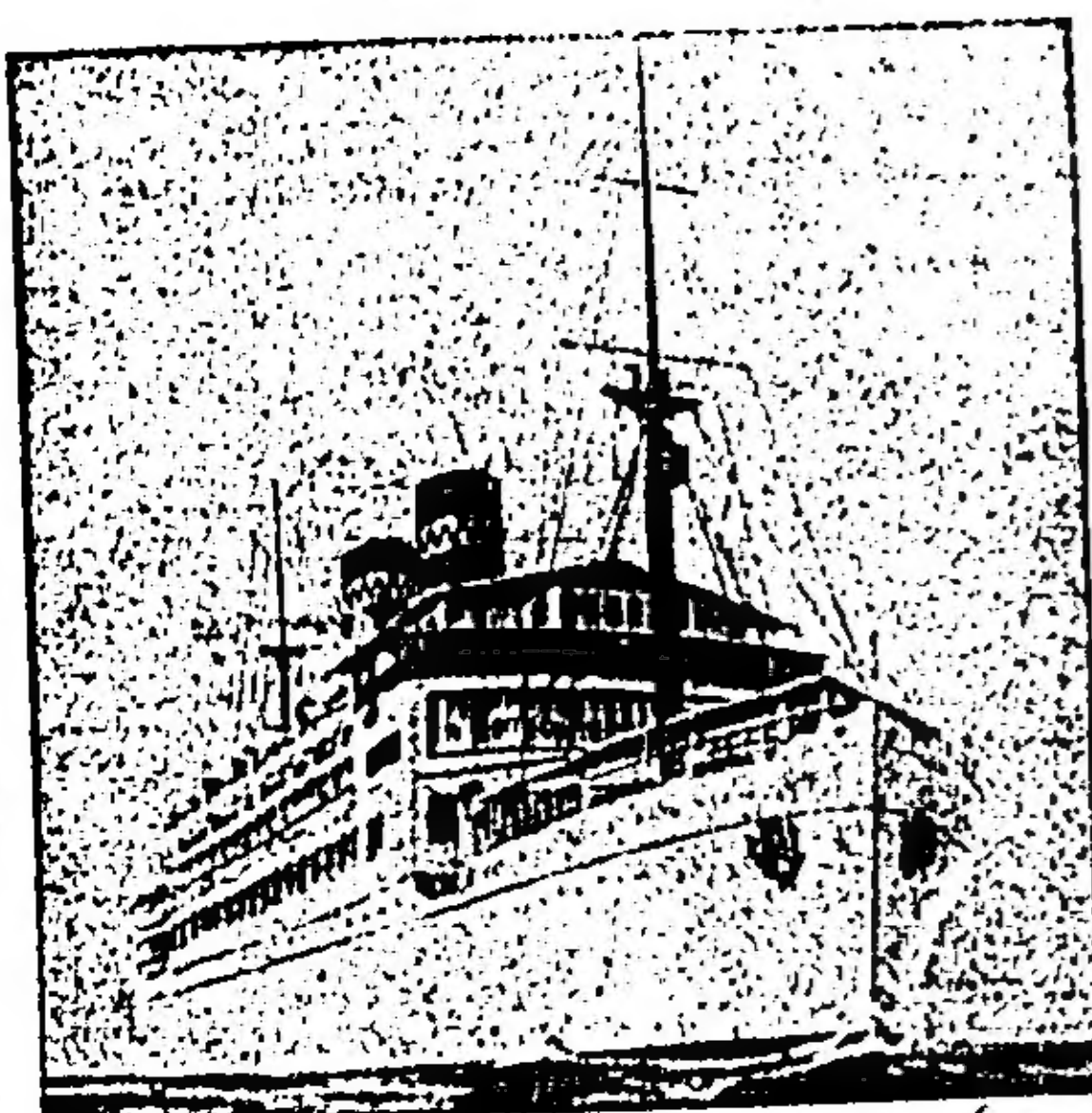
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Decontamination Squad in action.
The photographs on this page were
taken by the "Telegraph" Staff
Photographer.
UPPER LEFT. The Decontamination Squad line up as they
arrive on the scene.
ABOVE. The A.R.P. Warden,
who discovered the gas, telephones
for the Decontamination Squad.
LEFT. The Squad arrive in a
lorry and rush danger signs and
ropes to the scene of the attack.



The Decontamination Squad washing up the contaminated area.

The Squad throwing a mixture of chloride of lime and sand
on the contaminated area.



ABOVE. The Squad having rigged up the fire hydrant, rushing
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RIGHT. The A.R.P. Warden
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*SOMALI	6,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, L. du
CANTON	15,500	10th Dec.	Hull, Hamburg, R. dam & A.werp.
CORFU	14,500	24th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BANGALORE	6,000	31st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, L. du
CHITRAL	17,000	7th Jan.	Hull, Hamburg, R. dam & A.werp.
CARTHAGE	14,500	21st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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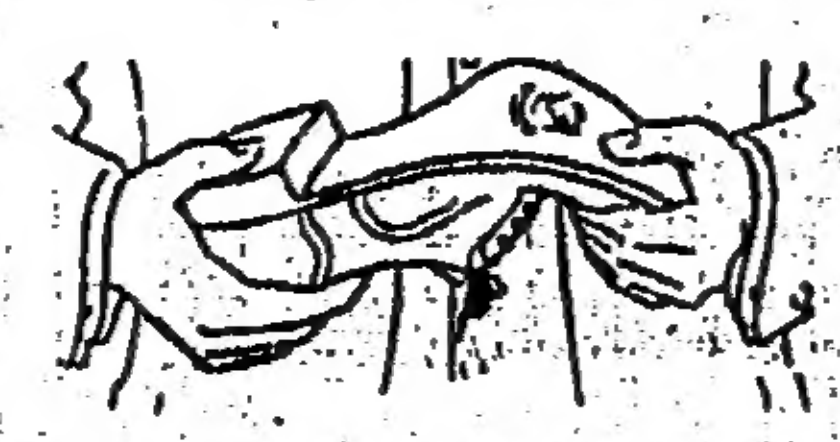
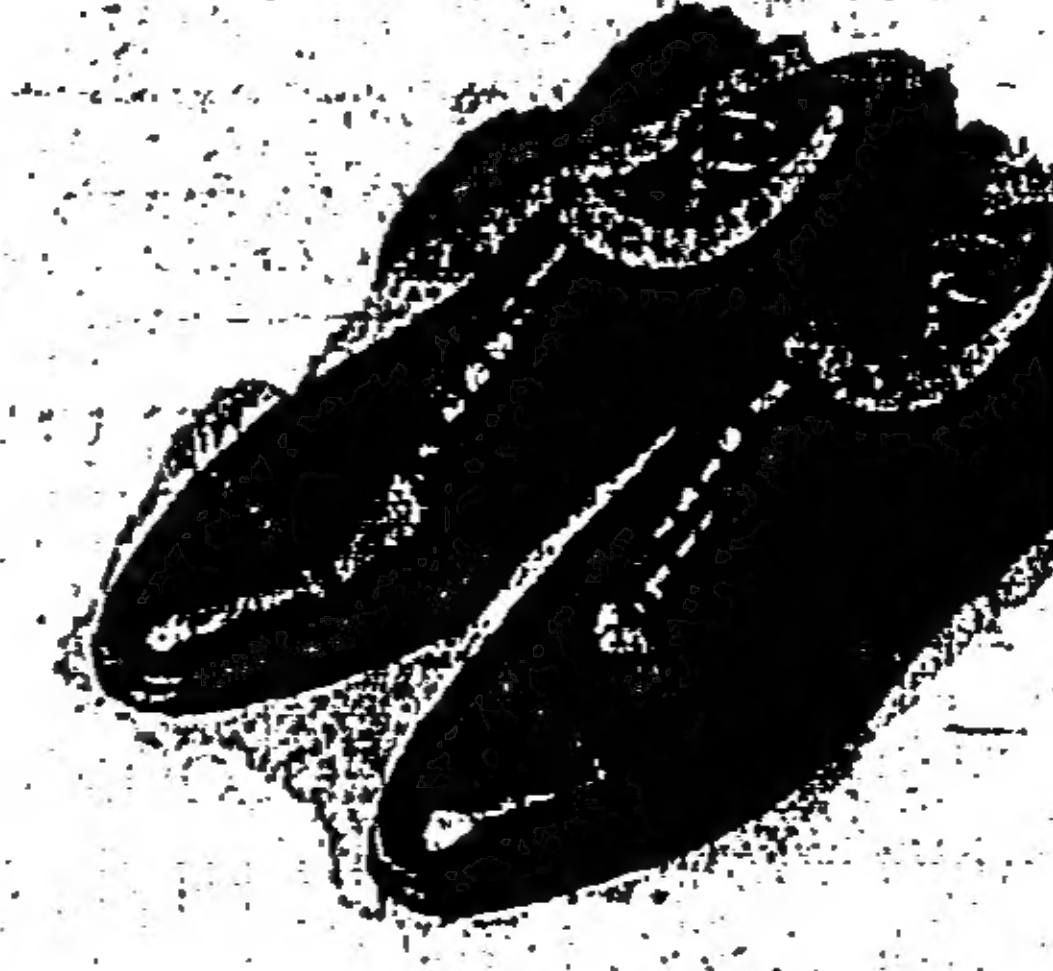
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LATE NEWS

COLONY REVENUE STILL UP

Although the Colony's revenue for October exceeded the amount for the corresponding month last year by only \$1,300, the revenue for the first ten months of 1938 was \$3,000,000 in excess of the revenue for the same period last year, and nearly \$400,000 more than that estimated for the year.

On the other hand, expenditure for last month was nearly \$400,000 in advance of that for 1937, while for the first ten months it was \$2,300,000 more than for the corresponding period last year, though still short of the year's estimated expenditure by four and a half million dollars.

The actual figures were as follows. Revenue for October \$3,389,035.05, as compared with \$3,388,327.28 last year, and for the first ten months of 1938 it was \$30,028,380.07 as compared with \$27,005,004.93. The estimated revenue for the year is \$30,254,920.

On the expenditure side, the expenditure for October amounted to \$2,770,010.09 as compared with \$2,393,428.14 last year; for the first ten months it was \$28,018,206.79 as compared with \$28,308,204.71, while estimated expenditure for the year is \$33,370,540.

Among revenues, there was a decrease of nearly \$200,000 in duties, but against this an increase of approximately the same on licences and internal revenue.

The Post Office receipts were down by \$114,000 and the Canton Kowloon Railway revenue shrank by \$42,000.

A. R. P. Blackout Last Night Was Failure

Although the Air Raid Precaution officials, in Hongkong placed reliance on the general public to do their utmost to make a success of the "blackout" last night, the exercises were not up to expectations.

Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins, in charge of A.R.P. in the Colony, stated this morning that he is most disappointed at the lack of co-operation from the general public.

"We were hoping Hongkong residents would have endeavoured to make a success of last night's 'blackout'," he said.

"No special legislation in regard to the restriction of light has, so far, been passed but if we are going to be faced with lack of co-operation we shall have to use compulsion in darkening the Colony."

NEW D.M.S.

Dr. J. T. Smalley, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), has been appointed Director of Medical Services as from November 21.

H.K. MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Memorial Service for Her late Majesty the Queen of Norway will be held at the St. John's Cathedral on Tuesday next at 12.30 p.m. Norwegian pastors and the Rev. Dean Wilson will be officiating.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will attend the Service, and the Norwegian Consul will also be present.

H.M.S. MOTH SAILS FOR CANTON

H.M.S. Moth, river gun-boat, sailed for Canton at 7.30 this morning.

GOVT. HOUSE DENIALS

The report in an evening paper last night that His Excellency the Governor had visited Shum Chun was officially denied this morning.

"It is utterly preposterous to say that His Excellency would cross into Chinese territory," the "Telegraph" was informed.

"His Excellency visited the frontier, but did not at any place cross it." The report that His Excellency the Governor had issued instructions for the bridges across the Shum Chun River to be thrown open to refugees was also denied.

"The order that the refugees should be admitted was issued by the Commissioner of Police, and not by His Excellency the Governor."

"His Excellency's visit to the frontier was as a spectator."

MILITARY NOT SENDING MORE TROOPS TO FRONT

Military headquarters this morning reiterated that the position at the frontier would not call for army reinforcements. The Company of the Middlessex Regiment would remain on duty, as they had been for several weeks, against the possibility of armed Chinese refugees presenting a problem.

The internment of such men was a matter primarily for the police. It is significant that manoeuvres this year were planned to avoid having the British troops operating along the frontier, probably in anticipation of disturbances such as are now taking place.

Empire Won't Hand Over Any Territories

London, Nov. 25. The statements of Mr. Chamberlain, and the attitude of General Smuts in South Africa and Mr. Lyons in Australia has made it clear that the "policy of appeasing Nazi Germany by handing over British territories of many races to acts of terrorism and concentration camps has come to a pretty blunt halt," declared Mr. Winston Churchill in a speech at Harlow, Essex, to-night.

He added that "such an act of business" as handing over helpless native populations to Germany would divide the Empire from end to end. Mr. Churchill rejoiced that the United States was arming. He said he could not feel the slightest anxiety at the growth of their naval power. On the contrary the greater their armed strength, the safer the world would be.

Referring to Anglo-French talks, Mr. Churchill commented that if anything divided the two democracies would each fall an easy prey to aggression. United, they had a great measure of insurance for security.—Reuter.

PREMIER RETURNS TO LONDON

London, Nov. 25. Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax returned to London from Paris to-night and were greeted at Victoria station by Foreign Office officials and the French Charge d'Affaires.

Mr. Chamberlain said he had had a very enjoyable time and that it was a very useful visit.—Reuter.

Ex-Hongkong Officer Is Buried

Tragic Death Of Lt.-Col. E. H. Gray

Peshawar, Nov. 25. A British officer, formerly of Hongkong, Lt.-Col. E. H. Gray, who was one of the three British officers shot dead when a Sepoy ran amok in a military station on the North-West Frontier of India on November 23, was buried to-day at Nowshera with full military honours.

An earlier report that Major Ren, a fourth officer, had died, has now been declared to be incorrect.

Besides the three British officers, three Indian soldiers of other ranks were also killed by the Sepoy, who is himself dead. He was not a sentry at the post, as was at first believed, but entered the officers' camp at midnight.

Lt.-Col. Gray was married to Miss Phyllis Lammert, daughter of Mr. George Lammert, well-known Hongkong resident. They were married in 1917, after his return from the Front, and a daughter was born to them in 1918, just before the couple left for India.

Col. Gray had been in the Colony in 1914 with the then 74th Punjab, later the 42nd, but left to serve at the Front.

He was well-known in post-war cricketing circles in the Colony, and was a member of the Army team.

Col. and Mrs. Gray have lived in India ever since, mostly in Nowshera. The news of his death was received by telegram by his father-in-law, Mr. George Lammert.

Pro-Japanese Government In Hankow

Shanghai, Nov. 25. According to a report from Hankow, the new Japanese-controlled Government was installed there this morning. The ceremony took place in the building formerly occupied by the Commercial Bank, which was decorated with Japanese flags, as well as with the five-barred flag of the old Chinese Republic, which is the emblem of all Chinese governments sponsored by the Japanese.

The streets were lined with Japanese troops, who placed machine-guns at strategic points.

The inaugurating speech was delivered by General Kin Lung-chang, former subordinate of General Wu Pei-fu, whose name is often mentioned for the post of President of the future Chinese Central Government.

Other speeches were made by representatives of Chinese and Japanese civil authorities, in the presence of about 150 people belonging to both nations.

With the exception of press representatives, no foreigners were present. The ceremony terminated at noon with a banquet.

It is stated that the new Government at Hankow, has been constituted under the name of the "Commission for Maintenance of Peace," although actually fulfilling the functions of a local executive.

A prominent Chinese merchant, Chi Nan-yan, has been appointed President of the Commission.

Concerning the attempted assassination of the Mayor of Shanghai, it is reported that the actual assassin managed to escape, while the man who was shot is said to have been an accomplice.

This assertion, however, is received here with scepticism, in view of the fact that the "accomplice" is believed to have been a Chinese policeman. Observers on the scene express the opinion that he was quite unconnected with the act, and was merely standing by, and was accidentally struck by a bullet when the Mayor's bodyguard opened fire.—Trans-Ocean.

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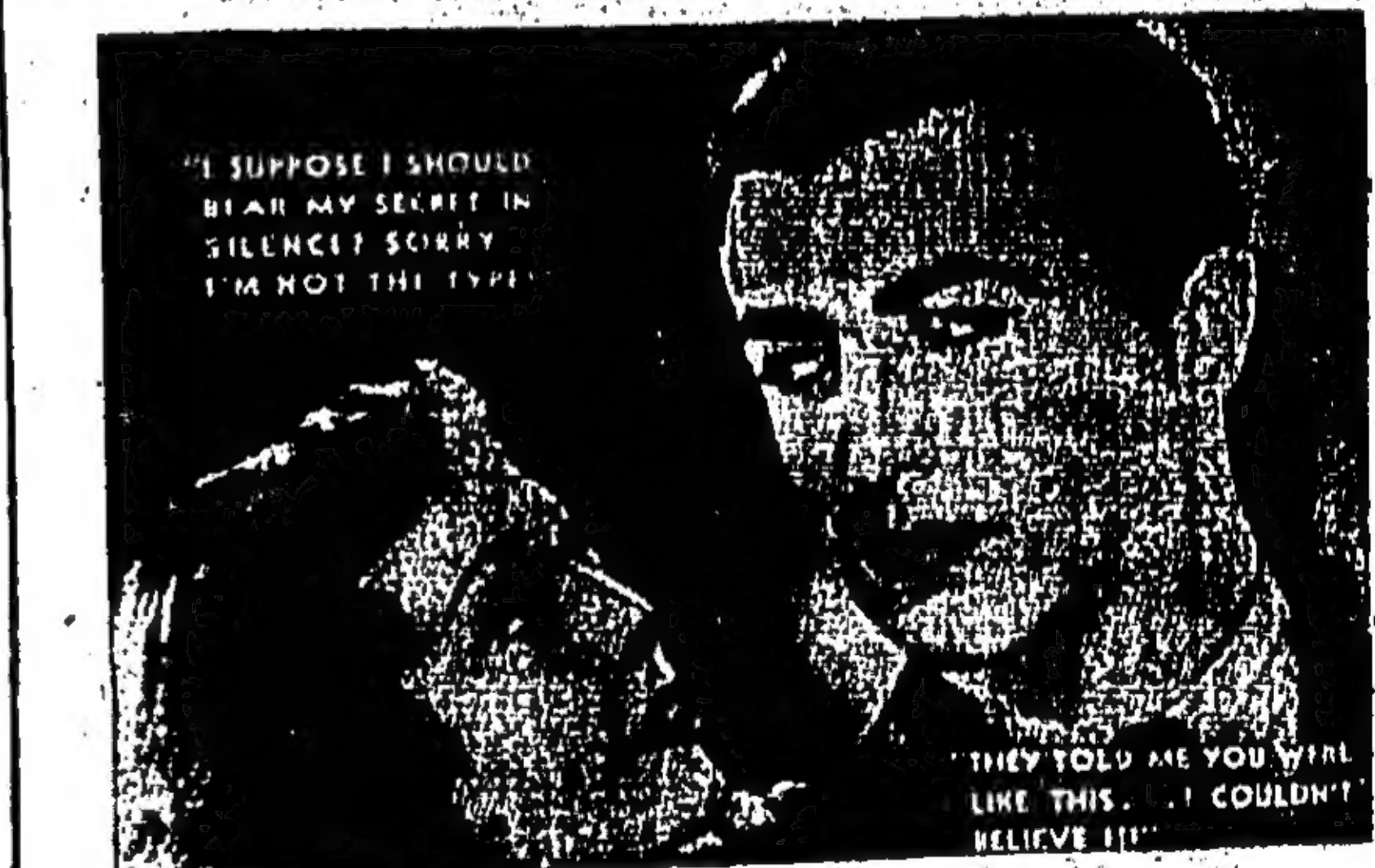
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U.S. Defences For Cuban Republic

Havana, Nov. 25. Colonel Batista, chief of the Cuban army, was given an enthusiastic reception on his return from Washington, where, at the invitation of the United States, he has been to discuss the American rearmament programme.

Colonel Batista refused to make an official declaration with regard to the result of the discussions, but an unconfirmed rumour says that he brought back a proposal for a military alliance with the United States, which is said to provide for extensive coast defence works and air bases in Cuba.—Reuter.

Envoy In Race With Time

New York, Nov. 25. A German race against time by the steamer on which he was travelling from Germany enabled Mr. Hugh Wilson, American Ambassador to Berlin to have a brief conference with Mr. Cordell Hull before the latter sailed for Lima to-day.

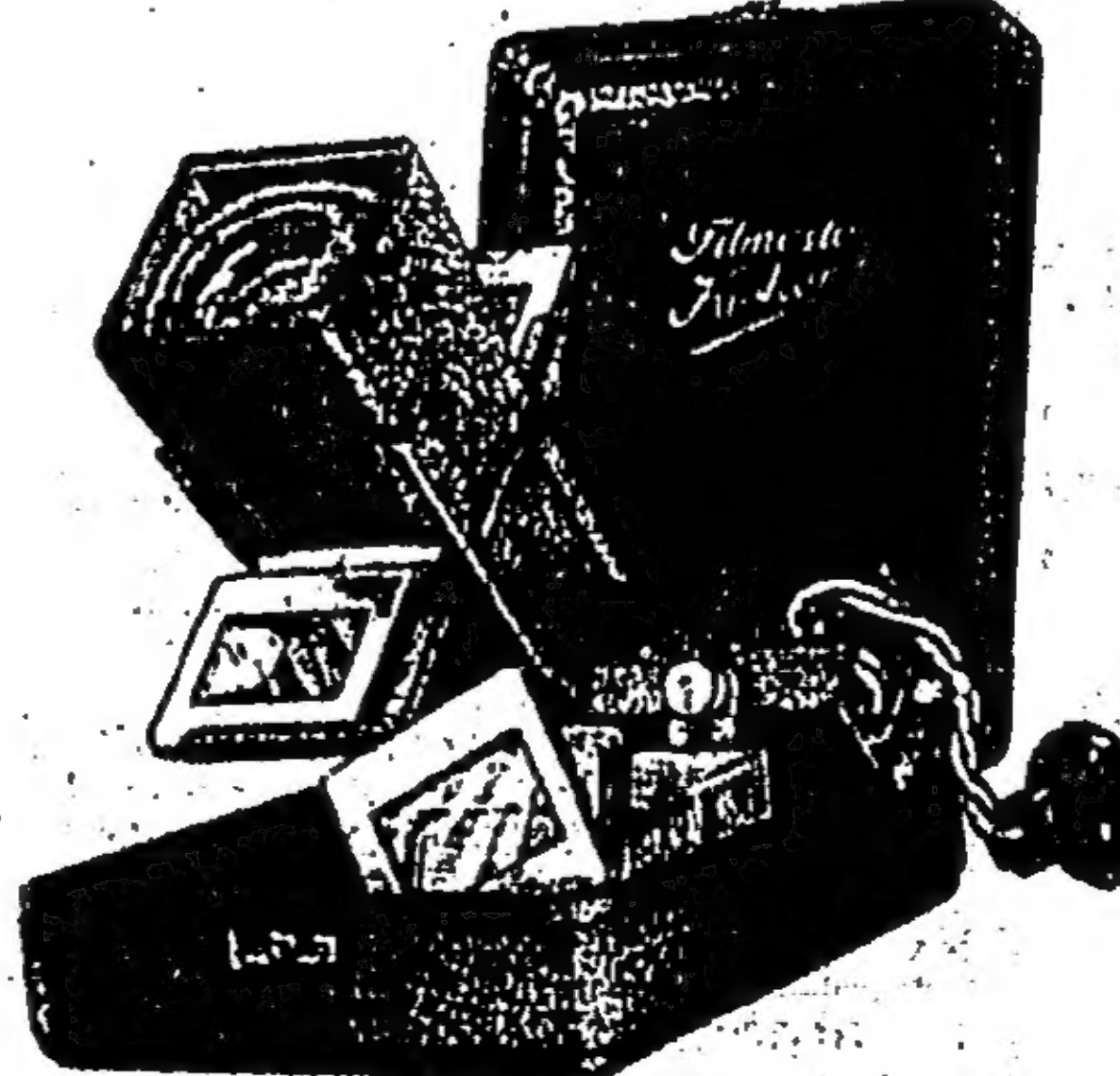
Mr. Hull's steamer, the Santa Clara was waiting to sail to Peru; while Mr. Wilson's steamer, the Manhattan was nearing New York. The Manhattan sailed on steam and reached the harbour before the Santa Clara sailed.

The steamer cutter took Mr. Wilson at the quarantine station and hurried him ashore. He was then motored to the Santa Clara pier and saw Mr. Hull aboard the ship.

It is presumed they discussed the German situation.—Reuter.

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